

Sein Fein Assembly to Make Decision on Settlement Terms

When Dail Eireann Meets Next Wednesday Ratification of Treaty Will Be Moved by Arthur Griffith; Not a "Cabinet" Measure.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved at the Dail Eireann meeting next Wednesday by Arthur Griffith as chairman of the plenipotentiaries, it was announced to-day by De Valera in a statement issued by the Dail publicity department.

It will not be moved as a "Cabinet" measure, added the statement, because the views of the delegation differed from those of certain members of the "Cabinet."

London, Dec. 9.—The final result of the deliberations in Dublin yesterday which developed a split in the Dail Eireann "Cabinet" over the Irish peace treaty has been to throw the treaty into an early meeting of the Dail Eireann. In his statement last night declaring himself against the terms, Eamon de Valera, "Republican" leader, announced that the Dail had been summoned in public session for next Wednesday morning. He also disclosed that his attitude was supported by two members of his "Cabinet," Austin Stack and Charles Burgess. The other "Cabinet" members are said to have remained in favor of the treaty. This split with the odds favoring ratification is pointed to here as significant of the possible line-up in the Dail Eireann itself when the time for action arrives.

Newspaper correspondents who said that the Dail Eireann would ratify the treaty declared that popular opinion in the south of Ireland had acclaimed the agreement with joy and would insist on its ratification.

Good Will.
The release yesterday of a large number of "Republicans" interned for political offences produced a feeling of good will throughout England. Arthur Griffith's promises that the southern Unionists should have a full share of representation in the first chamber of the All-Ireland Parliament set up under the peace agreement also has been approved, the correspondents say.

Parliament.
The best opinion here is that the split among the Dail leaders will not affect the plans for the opening of Parliament. The agreement was made between the British Government and plenipotentiaries representing the Dail Eireann, and it will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords in the King's speech. Then, after Premier Lloyd George in the lower House and Lord Birkenhead in the upper Chamber have explained and supported the agreement, a brief adjournment will be taken to await the vote of the Dail Eireann, which meets the same day, next Wednesday.

Two Groups.
De Valera will have strong supporters in the Dail for rejection of the agreement, and for the demand for an Irish republic from Austin Stack, Charles Burgess, Desmond Fitzgerald, Liam Mellows, Countess Markiewicz and all the out-and-out "Republicans." It is believed Government circles in London remain convinced, however, that Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their supporters will win the day, as it is felt that the moderates will follow this group.

The split in the Dail "Cabinet" will not interfere with the release of the prisoners in the Irish internment camps, according to the Irish Office. Those from the Ballykintyre camp will be given their liberty to-day.

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED BY NATIONS

International Conference News Is Lacking
Times Correspondent Deals With Conditions

By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The entire absence of information as to what is transpiring behind the closed doors of the International Committee Rooms in the Pan-American Building is quite evidently getting on the nerves of Washington. Presumably the delay is unavoidable, but the atmosphere is becoming less wholesome with every day's enforced waiting time. Vaguely we are informed that all goes well with the conference, but from that point on everything is guess work.

Many Reports.
There is, it is true, a well-established belief that certain tentative decisions have been reached and we know that Tokyo has been communicated with as to their acceptance by Japan. How these agreements are to be translated into action is the point that is leading to innumerable heated arguments at every street corner. One official solemnly states that he has it "on the highest authority" that President Harding will submit to the Senate a treaty on the naval ratio matter, and that the agreement as to limiting fortifications, the creating of a quad-

ELECTION SUMMARY ON LATEST FIGURES

118 Liberal Members of Commons Reported
Sixty-four Members Representing Progressives
Forty-nine Conservatives; Two Unreported

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The following is the Canadian Press summary of the standing by parties as the result of the Federal election as revised on the basis of dispatches received up till noon to-day:

| Province | Lib. | Prog. | Cons. | Unrep. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Prince Ed. Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Quebec | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ontario | 25 | 12 | 26 | 1 |
| Manitoba | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Alberta | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Yukon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 118 | 64 | 49 | 2 |

The doubtful ones are Port Arthur and the Yukon.
Changes included in the above are as follows:

Port William is now conceded to the Conservatives, but Port Arthur, which was formerly in Conservative column, has been shifted to doubtful.
In Alberta, West Calgary goes definitely into the Conservative column and West Edmonton is now Progressive.

MISINFORMED ABOUT CANADA

Washington Correspondent of Philadelphia Paper at Sea

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—Some very remarkable information respecting Canada is given by a Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia paper. He informs his readers that the Irish agreement is to prove of great value to Canada because it will give Canada a new ally in its "struggle" for diplomatic representation in the United States. The item has caused considerable amusement in Washington, where it is generally known that the proposal for Canadian representation here entailed nothing even remotely resembling a struggle and Canada's view in the matter received the unrestricted approval of the British Government.

It is predicted in Washington that the Irish Free State will lose little time in establishing an entente cordiale with her sister home-ruled states in the commonwealth of British nations, the dispatch says.
"One point is of particular interest to this country, Canada is still struggling for separate and independent diplomatic relations with the United States. She wants her own Minister and Legation here. In that aspiration she is certain to find an eager ally in the Irish Free State."

The prospect is not remote that before many months both the Maple Leaf of Canada and the Shamrock of Ireland may be flying over diplomatic establishments on the Potomac.

"Ireland is expected to establish a High Commissionership in the United States."

MR. MEIGHAN MAY BE CANDIDATE IN YORK-SUNBURY, N.B.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The report is current here that York-Sunbury is one of the House of Commons seats which have been offered to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan in the event of his seeking a constituency. R. B. Sanson, Conservative, is M. P. for the riding.

MAYOR PLANS TO SUE JOE NORTH

Asks Lawyer's Advice on Slander Suit
Had Notes Taken at Hall-North Rally

If his solicitor should advise him that success in such a suit is possible, Mayor Porter will launch slander proceedings against Police Commissioner Joseph North as a result of statements made by Mr. North at his meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

This announcement was made by the Mayor to-day when he dictated the following statement to The Times: "Provision had been made to take notes at the meeting last night, and in any possibility of getting a conviction against Mr. North on statements uttered last night reflecting on my character I shall certainly take the earliest opportunity of commencing action."

The Mayor also gave out the following written statement in answer to Mr. North's remarks last night:

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"I am rather jealous of my reputation as a law-abiding citizen of this fair city and I defy the persons named or in fact any other citizen to make any statement to the contrary over their signatures."

The Mayor has taken into consideration the advisability of giving out the evidence taken in the recent investigation into charges against Assistant Sanitary Inspector George Mackenzie. Such action would be taken because Dr. Hall, at the Hall-North meeting last night, produced a letter from Mackenzie, who intimated that he was dismissed from the city service because he was in the habit of showing the two Police Commissioners about Chinatown. The evidence, it is declared, would show that Mackenzie was dismissed for good cause.

"If the Mayor doesn't give out the evidence, I will," Alderman George Sangster announced. "I have a copy of it in my pocket."

EARTHQUAKES FELT IN ITALY; PEOPLE IN FIELDS

Rome, Dec. 9.—Serious earthquakes shocks have been reported throughout this week from the region of Lake Bolsena, sixty miles northwest of here. The ground in several villages shows large fissures and most of the inhabitants are escaping to the fields. No deaths have been reported.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS COME IN

Manion Elected in Fort William, Ont.

Official Count of Votes in Victoria

Port William, Ont., Dec. 9.—With all but thirteen small polls heard from, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has 653 majority over Garver, Progressive.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 9.—Latest revised election figures give Kennedy, Progressive, 3,725; Keefe, Conservative, 3,599; McComber, Liberal, 3,217.

This appears fairly correct, but the figures are still being revised.

The latest news from Edmonton was that Hon. Frank Oliver conceded the election of D. Kennedy, Progressive, in West Edmonton. The former Minister was 600 behind with 38 rural polls to report.

R. P. Clark, Returning Officer for the electoral district of Victoria, in the recent Federal election, announced the final and official count of the polling to-day. The figures are:

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|-------------------|--------|
| Tolson | 7,481 |
| Tomlin | 5,632 |
| Total | 13,113 |
| Tomlin's majority | 2,452 |

ARRESTS MADE IN ALLAHABAD, INDIA

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 9.—The police yesterday arrested a number of prominent Nationalist leaders.

NOT INTERESTED? GET INTERESTED!

Municipal affairs should be followed by the public through the press, the platform and through conversation. The day is gone when the words, "I'm not interested," are sufficient excuse for the ignorance of a citizen.

QUEBEC BOY CONFESES HE KILLED MOTHER

Windsor Mills, Que., Dec. 8.—Leonard Phin, sixteen years old, this morning confessed, according to a statement made by the police, that he murdered his mother, Mrs. Joseph Phin, by thrusting her on December 2, Phin has been under arrest as a material witness.

DEATH FOLLOWED ELECTION DISPUTE IN QUEBEC

St. Faustin, Que., Dec. 9.—An affair believed to be a sequel of a quarrel over the election resulted in the death of Hervé Lecomte, of this place, and the arrest of his brother Arthur as a material witness. A deathbed statement by Lecomte, who died from injuries, implicated Arthur.

"Inside Police Story" Bristling With Charges, Is Heard by Huge Crowd

Hurled varied charges and innuendoes at the civic administration, from Mayor Porter to the Detective Department, warmly defending their own policies and urging the electors to vote for William Marchant and W. E. Staueland, Police Commissioners J. C. North and Dr. Hall told sixteen hundred people, packed in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night "the inside story" of their year's work.

It was the most extraordinary meeting in the history of the city. It probably was unique in the history of Canada. The packed theatre was in a continual state of noisy applause as the speakers pressed each thrust home. For three hours the two Commissioners continued their verbal fight against "the alcoholized forces of iniquity" and for three hours the big audience remained to applaud and cheer. Several hundred people were turned away at the theatre doors and others crowded the sides of the stage. And after it was all over it was found that local charities would benefit to the extent of \$440 from admission fees, after expenses were defrayed.

Dr. Hall and Mr. North did not limit the scope of their remarks. Besides the Mayor, Alderman Sangster, Magistrate Jay, the city detectives, Frank Higgins, V.C., Oscar Bass, Warren Currie and a lot of others came in for their share of "alams."

James Parfitt, who occupied the chair, explained that he had been the chairman at the North-meeting last Winter, and had been approached by Mr. North to officiate again. He said Mr. North had called the meeting in accordance with his election promise to tell the people about his work.

Dr. Hall.
"It looks as if things were going North again," Dr. Hall remarked in commencement. "One year ago Mr. North was unknown in civic life—now he is a household name."

Now he has been the civic storm centre, and probably will remain so for another year. I've only played second fiddle to him—he has been the leader. Arrangements are to be made for this man North to go to speak in Vancouver to tell the people there how we have wakened up sleepy Victoria!

"Next Wednesday night Mr. Walker and Mayor Porter will sing a duet; and the strain will be 'We accept the verdict of the people.'"

NEW AUSTRALIAN \$50,000,000 LOAN

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—According to a Reuters cable from Melbourne, the Australian House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the raising of a loan of £10,000,000 for the purpose of re-establishing soldiers and for land settlement work.

A bill also has been passed extending preferential tariffs between New Zealand and Australia.

ELECTION SOON IN GREAT BRITAIN

Cannot Long Be Delayed, Says Boschawen

Irish Settlement Has Revived Speculation

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speculation as to possible dissolution of Parliament is revived by the Irish peace as it is known that Premier Lloyd George is seeking a favorable opportunity to renew his mandate, which he obtained in the height of the armistice enthusiasm, since when he has been much criticized.

A reliable political authority put the date of the election about the middle of next year, but Sir Griffith Boschawen, Minister of Agriculture, speaking to-day in Nottingham, said an election could not long be delayed and he urged the coalition organization to be prepared.

DUBLIN PAPERS UPHOLD SETTLEMENT

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Freeman's Journal, commenting this morning on the split in the Dail Eireann "Cabinet," says: "The men who represented Ireland in the conference demand—and we cordially support the demand—that the Irish people, who desired and trusted in the appointment of these gentlemen as the spokesmen of the nation should now support them to the fullest extent."

The Irish Times says: "The country will read with deep dismay the statement De Valera has issued. As the successful and patient negotiators and plenipotentiaries justified the faith which Nationalist Ireland placed in them, the whole of the Nationalist press, we believe, the vast majority of South Irishmen have accepted the agreement with joy."

CHILD NAMED AFTER MR. KING

York County Youngster Honors Premier-elect

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 9.—One of the York County councillors is a proud grandfather. Tuesday night, when it was definitely known that the Liberal leader had been elected in North York, a son was born to John North, J. A. North, the first child of the family. The first cries of the child were blended with the first outbreak of cheering for the Liberal chieftain.

Deputy Reeve J. Dolson, of King Township, states that the parents then and there named the child William Lyon Mackenzie King Dolson, in honor of the occasion.

QUEBEC MINISTER SPEAKS AGAINST SECTIONALISM

Montreal, Dec. 9.—"I like the city of Toronto. It is a fine city, sober, very sober, but the voice of Toronto is not the only voice heard at Ottawa and despite its piety and sobriety and saintliness I prefer to be governed by the voice of all Canada."

This was the declaration here last night of Hon. J. A. Perron, Provincial Minister of Roads, on the occasion of the launching of a new Liberal Club called after his name.

WEST CALGARY TO HAVE RECOUNT

Calgary, Dec. 9.—A check and re-check of the figures for the West Calgary election still give the same result in that very close race. Hon. R. B. Bennett leads the Independent-Progressive candidate by five votes. The figures now stand: Bennett, 7,322; Shaw, 7,347. Majority for Bennett, 5.

An official recount is certain. Mr. Bennett is Minister of Justice in the Meighen Cabinet.

NEW M.P.'S AND LIQUOR QUESTION

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Of the sixty-seventy-one new members of the Dominion House of Commons elected by the Dominion Alliance, twenty-five have been elected. Of these ten are Progressives whose platform favors Dominion-wide prohibition. Each of these explains his attitude in his own way, but along the lines of the temperance plank in the Progressive platform.

G. A. U. V. MAKE POLITICAL MOVE

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Dominion board of directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans, it was decided last night to commence immediately a country-wide political reorganization campaign.

Another Success —through— Times Want Ads

An old song tells of the cat which came back, the reason assigned for its return being simply that it could not stay away. But here is a true story of a dog which came back—through the medium of a Times Want Ad. The Ad read:

FOUND—English setter dog. Owner can have same on payment of notice and expenses. 1407 Blanshard. Telephone 58061.

One insertion of the ad brought the desired result. The dog was returned to its overjoyed master by the finder, and The Times Classified Columns gave one more demonstration of their efficacy. Have you tried them?

DECLARE AGAINST CHINA TREATIES

International Conference Delegates Oppose Secrecy
China Claimed Right to Be Consulted

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Chinese treaty resolution adopted by the Far Eastern Committee of the International Conference is a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understandings should be entered into by the powers between themselves which would impair the Root resolutions, already adopted.

The resolution is in effect a modification of China's proposal in point No. 3 of the ten points presented to the conference, under which no treaty or agreement would be entered into by the powers "directly affecting China or the general peace in these regions" without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

Official Statement.

A communique issued after the meeting of the committee on Far Eastern questions yesterday said in part: "Koo said that the essential principle laid down in point 3 of the Chinese proposal was that the Chinese Government should have previous notification of the negotiation of any treaty or agreement which would affect Chinese interests."

"Agreements have in the past frequently been made relating to the Far East, or to China particularly, without participation on the part of China and without previous notice to the Chinese Government. In agreements of this kind, nations concerned were presumably disposing of rights and interests belonging to them, or they were mutual promises with regard to action which they would take or from which they would abstain."

"The rights of China are involved both because she must wish that all the parts of her territory shall be open on equal terms to all nations as she herself shall determine to foreign capitalists, merchants and residents. As soon as such treaties as the above are made, without consultation with China, her territory is divided into distinct spheres for foreign enterprises. To this she can by no means be indifferent."

"The other group of treaties deals with the safeguarding and defending of territorial rights or special interests in the Far East, including or specially mentioning China. These all have one or more of the following clauses:

"1.—A declaration that the contracting parties have a special interest in having order and a peaceful state of things guaranteed in the regions of China adjacent to the territories where the contracting powers have rights of sovereignty, protection or occupation, and engage to support each other for assuring the peace and security in these regions; or

"2.—A declaration to support the independence and integrity of China and the maintenance of the open door for foreign commerce and to aid each other for the defence of the contracting parties' special interests in said regions; or

"3.—The recognition by one contracting power to the effect that since propitiously creates special returns, the other contracting power has special interests in China."

IRISH SETTLEMENT GIVES PLEASURE IN INDIAN REALM

Calcutta, British India, Dec. 9.—The English newspapers here welcome the Irish-British settlement with expressions of pleasure and relief. The Nationalist organ, Amrita Bazar Patrika, says: "Our heart is glad that England has recognized the Irish free dominion yearnings. We hope she will appreciate that under black skins also there may be the same yearnings."

HUGHES ESTATE ABOUT \$800,000

Late Minister of Militia Left Will

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, was worth about \$800,000 when he died. His estate has been valued at about \$800,000. Sir Sam liquidated his stock holdings and made investments in Victory Bonds a year before his death. At the time of his death he still held considerable real estate in the West and coal lands in the Crown's West Pass district.

The whole estate is divided among Lady Hughes, his son, Major-General Garnet Hughes, now in England, and the two daughters, Mrs. Byron Green, of Toronto, and Miss Allen.

5-5-3-2-2 Ratio For Navies of the Five Powers Is Expected

Probable Basis For Agreement Among British Empire, United States, Japan, France and Italy; Agreements On Other Questions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—With agreement on the naval ratio declared to be a certainty on announcement of Japanese acceptance, now understood to await the settlement of minor points in regard to the two other agreements which Japan regards as contingent upon the ratio question—the entente which will replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the agreement on limitation of fortifications in the Pacific—conference discussion this morning turned to other phases of the naval armament proposals.

The position of France and Italy in regard to the general agreement for reduction of naval strength has again come to the fore. These nations naturally will be included in the agreement but upon what basis they will come in is still a matter of conjecture. The report that France's demand will include a capital ship ratio equal to Japan's, with a submarine allowance of 70,000 tons, was revived to-day, but no statement on the subject was obtainable.

The best prediction current to-day appears to be that the naval ratio of the five big powers when finally settled will be 5-5-3-2-2.

SIR A. PEARSON LOST HIS LIFE

Founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel Drowned

Death Removes Famous London Figure

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Arthur Pearson died as the result of an accident at his home here. While in his bath he slipped, striking his head against a faucet. Stunned, he fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him.

Cyril Arthur Pearson was born February 24, 1866, the son of the late Rev. Arthur C. Pearson, of Springfield, Chelmsford, and was made a baronet in 1918. He was one of the outstanding publicists in England until his eyesight completely failed him in 1914. He founded Pearson's Weekly and other well known publications, among which probably the best known is The Daily Express of London. Another of his publications, which he acquired by purchase, was The London Standard, which he consolidated with The St. James Gazette. He disposed of this publication following his affliction.

At the time of his death Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind and during the European war he organized measures for the benefit of blind soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers in London.

BRAND TO MEET LLOYD GEORGE

To Discuss German Reparation Question
Improvement in Rate For German Mark

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Brand of France is to be invited to London for a conference with Premier Lloyd George on the general subject of reparations in kind from Germany, it was learned to-day. This move is a result of discussions between Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Devastated Regions.

The growing feeling that the discussions now going on in London might prove favorable toward a moratorium for Germany has caused a further recovery of the German mark, which to-day was quoted at 260 to the pound sterling, compared with 260 to the pound yesterday.

HOME BREW EXPLODED AND FAMILIES FLED

New York, Dec. 9.—A mixture of home-made whisky exploded in the making last night on the fifth floor of an East Side tenement. Shouts of "bomb" were heard and thirty-two families fled their supper tables. Walls smeared with paint, glass and other things, woodwork plugged with copper fragments and a ceiling full of holes were found by the police. Window panes throughout the tenement were shattered, but no one was hurt.

The owner of the still was not at home, but police were assigned to wait for him.

HON. H. S. BELAND MAY SUCCEED SIR G. PERLEY

Montreal, Dec. 9.—It has been stated in authoritative circles here that Hon. H. S. Beland, who was a member of the Laurier Cabinet, will succeed Sir George Perley, who is shortly expected to resign from the Canadian High Commission in London. Dr. Beland was a prisoner of war in Belgium for four years.

TO STAND TRIAL.
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Following a preliminary hearing yesterday before Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald, William W. Watt, suspended accountant for the Manitoba Power Commission, was committed for trial on a charge of theft of \$3,900 from the Manitoba Government.

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PLANE WENT 26,500 FEET

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The feat of Lieut. Leigh Wade, a test pilot at McCook Aviation Field, in reaching an altitude of 26,500 feet in a United States army Martin bombing plane yesterday was acclaimed as demonstrating the practicability of daylight

bombing. Heretofore, it was said, limited speed of the heavy planes and inability to reach high altitudes had led to the belief that only night bombing expeditions could be successfully conducted. Lieut. Wade carried an observer and officers voiced belief that he had established a world's record for a multi-motored plane with two occupants.

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FOCH AND PERSHING TO VISIT OTTAWA

Will Arrive in Capital on Sunday

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the public reception of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied armies in the Expeditionary Force, both of whom will arrive in the capital Sunday morning accompanied by their staffs. Marshal Foch and General Pershing will be officially welcomed to Canada on their arrival, Ottawa being the first point of their visit in the Dominion. They will be met by the Governor-General and a military reception will follow. During his Canadian tour, Marshal Foch will enjoy the use of the private car of Charles M. Schwab, the American steel magnate.

SHANTUNG CAUSE OF DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai Chinese Oppose Negotiations With Japan

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Associated Press)—Practically the entire native population of Shanghai joined yesterday in a tremendous demonstration against direct negotiations between Japan and China over Shantung, according to a cablegram received by representatives of the United Chambers of Commerce and the United Educational Association of China. More than 25,000 students and merchants marched in a parade, the message said, bearing banners demanding the unconditional return of Shantung.

H. G. PERRY WAS HEARD AT GAME BOARD INQUIRY

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Incompetence rather than corruption was what he accused Dr. Baker of, said H. G. Perry, M. P. for Fort George, on the stand yesterday at the investigation of the administration of the Provincial Game Board, before Magistrate Shaw, commissioner. The cross-examination of Mr. Perry by Dugald Donaghy, counsel for A. R. Baker, chairman, under suspension from the Game Board, was marked by such frequent and acrimonious clashes between the two that Commissioner Shaw was impelled to wonder "what would happen if you were really angry with each other?" Mr. Perry insisted that Dr. Baker's action in authorizing the purchase by private individuals of skins for the Government had facilitated the illegal traffic and export of skins. Smuggling of pelts across the Alberta boundary had been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the ordinary guardians of the law, and consequently had gone unchecked. He thought it would have been easy for the Game Board to check the traffic if it had taken proper measures. Individual transactions in furs were reviewed in the court.

The next principal witness was Fred Fraser, Government agent at Fort Fraser. He admitted that he had paid out Government money for pelts which he had never seen and conceivably might never have been turned over. He had trusted the same warren to see that full shipment was made. Mr. Fraser said that a man named McCorkill had been given a permit after he had offered, in the course of conversation, to be Dr. Baker that he could get skins out of the country without detection. Mr. Fraser said that it was generally known in the district that McCorkill was dealing illegally in skins. Mr. Fraser also said that, to his knowledge, a colony of beaver was raided by Indians and a considerable slaughter took place. Asfurth had been circulated among the Indians by someone that there was open season in beaver for two months. G. S. Hanes, M. P. P., also took part in the cross-examination of Fraser.

COPPER DEMAND IS INCREASING

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Figures now available show that the consumption of copper in the United States during October was 170,000,000 pounds. This beats all previous records in monthly consumption even established in war time, local producers say. The last of the British supply of scrap copper—aftermath of the war—has just been disposed of by the War Disposal Board, advice state. This 25,000,000 pounds was instantly absorbed by the market, and England is now in the potential buyer's column.

S. S. TAYLOR, K.C., WAS HONORED

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—S. S. Taylor, K. C., who will shortly go to California for his health, was presented by a number of legal confreres with an illuminated address at the court house yesterday. This was coupled with an expression of regret that he is to remove his residence from Vancouver. In the Court of Appeal a few days ago, when Mr. Taylor was arguing his final case for the present, proceedings were interrupted for several minutes while the presiding judges expressed their appreciation of Mr. Taylor and their regret over his departure.

GOOD PRICE FOR CALGARY BONDS

Calgary, Dec. 9.—Purchase of \$400,000 worth of Calgary City bonds by the Royal Securities Company of Montreal at a price of 106.27, Canadian funds, was recommended yesterday by the Finance Committee of the City Council. This is one of the best offers ever received by the city. The bonds bear 6 per cent, and include on issue of thirty-year and one issue of fifty-year debentures.

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Tyrone, Ky., Dec. 9.—Whisky valued at more than \$50,000 was removed from the T. B. Ripley Distillery near here last night by twenty armed men, who held up the superintendent and three guards. Ten barrels and 104 cases of bottled-in-bond whisky were removed by the bandits, who used three touring cars and two trucks to haul the liquor away.

PROHIBITION "SPOTTERS."

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Brig-General Elliott, provincial commissioner of police, announced yesterday that, in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act he would try to make use as little as possible of "spotters," and in cases where it was absolutely necessary to get evidence in this way district officers were being advised that they would be held strictly responsible for the type of men employed in enforcing this act.

BIG OPIUM RAID IN CHICAGO

Thirty Chinese Arrested; Big Supply of Drugs

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars' worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago was broken up by a federal raid to-day. One room was stacked high with cases of crude opium. Most of the Chinese declared they had recently come from California and Oregon.

The raiders declared a truck load of drugs which at retail prices would be valued at more than \$200,000 was confiscated.

CRERAR SUPPORTS CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, in a speech at a statement issued here to-night, said: "The practically clean sweep in the Prairie Provinces and the very emphatic majorities received express in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada. It was our first campaign in a national sense, and while the returns from Eastern Canada did not come up to expectations, on the whole I am well satisfied with the result. It is a tribute to the wholehearted efforts of thousands of volunteer workers, without whom it would have been impossible."

"The Progressive cause stands for unity in Canada, for the promotion and development of the spirit and sentiment of a sound, self-reliant, true Canadianism. This country, never before, needs sound and progressive public policies that will develop our great latent wealth and add to our population and thereby solve our financial and railway problems. Our course in the new Parliament will be governed by these considerations."

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED BY NATIONS

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rupture entente in substitution for the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the pious resolutions as to China's future will be brought into practice by means of an exchange of notes to be approved by the Senate. Such a wiseacre is immediately contradicted by one who has it "straight from a leading Senator" that the United States Senate will under no circumstances agree to any treaty, alliance, agreement, arrangement—call it what you will. A third claim to know "absolutely" that Japan won't accept anything until she is ready to accept all, each point regarded as dependent upon others. Still another observer says that the Japanese answer has been received from Tokio and that all is well. Thereupon we proceed to the amiable Mr. Hannihara for confirmation of this important piece of alleged news. That little diplomat smiles sweetly, looks one in the eye and declares it is untrue that such an answer has been received. He has not heard of it. Someone is lying or dissembling. We truth, to say the least. Surely not Hannihara after that angelic smile.

In this distracting atmosphere of half truths, evasions and candid lying we seek guidance from a great British newspaper proprietor. He listens to our plea, tells a funny story or two and then declaims an axiom for the emulation of honest journalists. "The great thing in this business," he says, "is to deal only with the facts. It is unfortunate at this juncture that the facts may be more or less imaginary, but that can't be helped. Stick to facts even if they are prophetic ones."

Nothing to Lose. So we go on and meeting a famous American, at one time holding a high official position in China, we ask him what is the "Reaction" in the China-embroglio. He is refreshingly frank: "The Chinese have nothing to lose," he says; "they can't be worse off after this show than they were before. There's nothing they like so

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IF YOU'RE A YOUNG WOMAN OR EVEN IN MIDDLE LIFE

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much as being martyrs, and they would not dare to go back to their country without making some kind of a grandstand play. Everyone sympathizes with them, but they talk so much and whine so much that they will end up in getting only sympathy if they are not careful."

The Americans themselves are taken severely to task for the so-called "Parisian" tactics of secrecy which they are accused of adopting. The British spokesmen make their policy fairly clear. The Japanese, too, have stated frankly that they don't mean to budge from Siberia, Saghalien or Manchuria, but the Americans give no indication of how they propose to act. Democratic Senators are seizing the opportunity to abuse the administration for alleged "secret diplomacy." Harding has become "Wilsonian," they say, both in tactics of secrecy and in his recent statement about the proposed association of nations.

We are wallowing in the slough of rumor and the longer we stay there the more the sense of irritation all round grows. Indian Delegate. It was a relief last night after listening to the evasive answers of Mr. Hannihara to the tricky questions put to him by correspondents, to watch the Indian delegate in action with the press cross-examiners. American journalists found him fascinating to a degree. Because he wears white turbans and a dark skin evidently they were totally unprepared to find themselves in the presence of a master of perfect English with a ready answer to their every question.

Much of what was said to press representatives last night was given in these dispatches in an interview a week ago and need not be repeated. One striking phrase the Indian spokesman used, however, which should not be lost. He was asked as to the effect of the Irish settlement on India. "Surely what Great Britain has granted to Ireland," he said, "she cannot deny to India."

Questions. The discussion wandered far from ideas about the conference and before long questions were being fired from all sides about all manner of concerns peculiar to India. The caste system was analyzed. In answer to one question, the Indian delegate said the "untouchability of the depressed class" was dealt with. India's aspirations, her hopes for ultimate autonomy and the confidence that those responsible for the recent death of Mohlah rebels in a railway car would be brought to book speedily by British justice—these were but a few of the matters discussed. What Americans expected to find in this brilliant reporter of the great eastern dependency one does not know, but their amazement at his perfect command of English, his beautifully rounded sentences and his great dignity and charm of manner was very evident from their comments afterwards.

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Australia. President Harding has written to Senator Pearce of Australia begging him to convey to the Prime Minister and people of Australia his warm

thanks for the resolution of congratulation passed by the Australian Senate commending President Harding's efforts towards world peace. Senator Pearce called at the White House on Monday and presented officially the resolution of the Upper Australian House.

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"INSIDE POLICE STORY," BRISTLING WITH CHARGES, IS HEARD BY HUGE CROWD

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Natural Born Detective.

"Mr. North has been on the job all the time. He is a natural-born detective—he's more use than all the gang of them. The amount of information crammed in that little bald head is amazing! He has pulled off the greatest detective stunts in British Columbia! All honor to him! He has his faults, but they're on the outside."

Dr. Hall referred to Mr. North's recent appearance in the Police Court on a drunkenness charge. He said that, after this incident, Mayor Porter had made a "villainous, damnable attack" upon Mr. North, and would have crushed him while he was down if he could have done so. Mr. North, he went on, was a man of unbounded liberality. If people only knew Mr. North and his many charitable acts, he said, many would change their opinion of him. Nor was Mr. North the first Victoria Police Commissioner who had fallen into the hands of Philistines. The police, he said, had no right to make fish of one person and fowl of another.

Ready to Die.

Dr. Hall said he was not talking of the Joe North whom Frank Higgins had tried to drag down, nor to the Joe North who had appeared in the Police Court and had been hurried into the cells while the detectives "grinned in sardonic satisfaction," but to the Joe North whom he had learned to love. He said that Mr. North had been warned that his life was endangered by his activities, but had replied that he was prepared to die, if necessary, in carrying out his duties.

Dr. Hall produced letters which he said he had received from local organizations and many women—including probably the most prominent

woman in the city—endorsing the Police Board's work.

In Reverse Gear.

"For heaven's sake give us a Mayor who is looking forward instead of backward and backward," Dr. Hall went on. "His activities are in reverse gear."

The speaker read a report of Chief Fry who stated that gambling at present was closely restricted, that Victoria was freer than any other B. C. city from illicit liquor sales, and that the general standard of police work now was excellent.

First of all their enemies had tried to ridicule the Police Commissioners. Dr. Hall proceeded. Then they tried to frighten them, then bribe them, and finally flatter them. He said that the Payne investigation had shown the public for so doing, and gentlemen, this is but right. If we consider the conduct of any of our force sufficient to justify us in protecting your interests by their removal, would you expect us, as fair-minded gentlemen, to expose the individuals' shortcomings to the public gaze? I have too much humanity in my blood yet to do such an act. I stated, when I moved for the dismissal of the four men, that it was the most unpleasant official act in my life to deal with those, some of whom had been my personal friends, or I at least thought so, for years, but personal feelings must give way to public interests, and with the knowledge I had of the inside workings, I felt that in harmony with my oath of office I must follow the course decided upon. If my judgment does not coincide with yours, then I'm sorry for you, but so long as I am in office personalities mean nothing in comparison to efficiency and public welfare.

He told how Carlisle had given him a lot of "bug" about the city detectives, trying to persuade him that the detectives were "wonderful."

Then paid informers worked against the Police Chief and the Commissioners, said Dr. Hall. One of these informers found himself in jail one morning.

"Then they lobbied for a change in the Act to make the Police Commission non-elective—the meanest thing of all," said Dr. Hall.

Dr. Hall said that he had refused to back Mr. North up in immediate dismissals of detectives soon after the last election. "But if I had known what I know now I certainly would have seconded Joe's motion," he added.

Dr. Hall went on to discuss conditions in Chinatown as the Commissioners had found them after they had been elected.

"We found one man who seemed to be outwitting the Mayor and to whom officials metaphorically doffed their hats and made obeisance—chief of the department of injustices, Charlie Bo. I doubt if anyone, before we came into office, had the influence of Charlie Bo in municipal affairs."

Dr. Hall wondered why a man of Mr. Walker's standing would oppose the work which the Police Commissioners were trying to do with labor and self sacrifice. "Why should he accept nomination at the hands of people unworthy of him?" he demanded.

The End of the Effort.

"Every dog has his day and I've had mine. I regret I have lived to lose faith in certain people. We have done pioneer work and Victoria

can never go back to where it was one year ago to-day."

Dr. Hall warmly praised Mr. Stansfield who he said was strictly independent, pledged to nothing and more conservative than himself. "With Mr. Stansfield in my place and Mr. Marchant in the place of the man who does his very best to obstruct us in every movement forward we will have efficient Board next year," he predicted.

Balked By Mayor.

He said that his efforts to expand Miss Wark's valuable work among the boys and girls of the city had been hindered by the Mayor. "The balkiest Mayor I have ever seen in my life," he declared that Mr. Porter had "no reason under heaven to exist as Chief Magistrate of a city like this."

Dr. Hall declared that the City Detective Department was over-manned with detectives and a stenographer, costing \$15,000 a year. This was a larger number in proportion than was employed in Vancouver where it was easier for criminals to escape than on the island. He said that the detective who existed between the detectives and the uniformed policemen that it was planned to put the Detective Department directly under Chief Fry.

The Dismissal Charges.

"You elected us to attend to certain duties; we swore to administer that office faithfully and to the best of our ability. Have we not done so? Have we grown wealthy from the spoils of office?" said Dr. Hall. "Mr. North and I could have had from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month, had we said so, for the office is worth that when the favors are discreetly farmed out. Our hands are clean; not only have we made nothing, but we are out of pocket many hundreds of dollars in our attempt to serve you. You have given us the duty of conducting the police affairs. You have given us the privilege of justice in protecting your interests by their removal, would you expect us, as fair-minded gentlemen, to expose the individuals' shortcomings to the public gaze? I have too much humanity in my blood yet to do such an act. I stated, when I moved for the dismissal of the four men, that it was the most unpleasant official act in my life to deal with those, some of whom had been my personal friends, or I at least thought so, for years, but personal feelings must give way to public interests, and with the knowledge I had of the inside workings, I felt that in harmony with my oath of office I must follow the course decided upon. If my judgment does not coincide with yours, then I'm sorry for you, but so long as I am in office personalities mean nothing in comparison to efficiency and public welfare."

Democratic Government.

"We have earnestly and conscientiously attempted to do things. We could have dealt much more severely than we have done, but we have set

aside our legal right, in order to give you the privilege of saying whether you approve of our proposed action or not; we have stepped from absolute autocracy to the extreme of democracy, and we proposed to have made a referendum of this matter, a simple direct question, but what has happened? A surprise, a confirmation of what we had previously discovered, a revelation so plain that the wayfarer man though a fool may not err therein. We found that a certain faction immediately got busy in behalf of those we had dismissed. The parasitic, alcoholized element immediately responded to the call of their friends, and we found a man named Carlisle, of Manitoba Bar, registering votes and paying the fee for the purpose of defeating Hall. Why should this man have to the relief of these four men? Why should he spend not a few weeks and several thousand dollars to defeat Hall, if there was not something in it for him? Has he ever been noted for philanthropy? He certainly had an object; there was method in his madness in coming to the rescue. Why? Do I need to ask? There can be but one answer, and you all know, Mr. Chairman, what that answer is."

"The Den of Iniquity."

"And now the question has become a larger one. With the gambling, liquor and the sporting element arrayed with the men whom we have considered better to remove from the city's employ it now becomes a contest between the progressives and the stand patters, between those who desire to see a city safe for boys and girls, or a den of iniquity whose human life is battered for Chinese gold, a fight between those who would make Victoria a city of homes and safe, and those who would fill it with hell holes and make it unsafe. One year ago I did not ask you to vote for me, I did not seek the position in which you thrust me by such an overwhelming vote. I cannot ask it now, but I do ask you to vote for a better man, Mr. Stansfield. I do not ask you to vote against his opponent, though he may fail to realize what he represents, but I do ask you to vote against the form of graft, corruption, bribery and civic rottenness that are camouflaged under his candidature, forces which if allowed uninterrupted play would transform our fair city into a veritable Sodom. We have come to a crisis in the city of Victoria, the question is not so much who shall represent you, but the Police Commission, as it is what influences shall control our city? Shall integrity in public administration become a thing of the past, or shall the better elements rise and choose ye this day whom you wish to serve you. If you wish to bathe in filth, corruption and bribery, if you care nothing for yourselves and less for your children, then be bold enough to say so, and openly champion the candidature of reaction, but if you want the pathway of your daughter made safe, and the future of your boy assured, then in the name of all that is honorable and sacred stand for those who stand for you, a denounce those who through fire and sword, are faithfully endeavoring to leave this world a little better than they have found it."

Commissioner North.

Mr. North recited in great detail the outstanding incidents of the police administration during the last year, and told how much it had cost him in lawyers' fees to upset the first Police Board election—\$150. He warmly denounced the Commissioner's appointment of Chief of Police John Fry. He said that a Colonist reporter had asked him if he were crazy for going over Deputy Chief Palmer's head, told him that the people had elected Joe North and Dr. Hall, not The Colonist, to run its business. Mr. North proceeded amid thundering applause.

He declared that the former Police Commission had allowed Chief Langley to go on a holiday, and had given him a present of \$500. "You would never have heard anything about that if it were not for Dr. Hall and me," he said. Chief Langley was simply remaining in office until he could get a pension, he declared.

Mr. North told how Mayor Porter had called Police Commission meeting last night, and without a simple warning, "One night I had to hire a car and dash down to the police station. When I inquired why the meeting was called without notice, the Mayor said he was going away and wanted to teach Mr. Sangster to take a chair!" he exclaimed.

"I said Mr. Porter is Sangster's Man Friday! And the meeting was called in such a hurry that our secretary didn't know about it until next day!"

Go and Dig Clams.

"They said I was disgraceful. I said, 'The Mayor has been here three years—have he anything he has done in that time. You haven't a good idea in your body!' I told them that if they thought they could intimidate me by threatening that I would lose my job in Seattle, they were out of luck, because I can go and dig clams! (Cheers.)"

The Payne Charge.

The speaker went on to describe the famous Payne liquor investigation. "The Mayor said we didn't want a Payne investigation. But I said we did," he explained. He said that Carlisle had proceeded to get busy and so he, Mr. North, had dragged Dr. Hall out of a dance to discuss matters with Payne, the man who launched the liquor charges. "Payne told me Carlisle said that if he continued with the investigation he would get him from eight to ten years in jail, would say that he was connected with the Ritz Hotel, warehouse whiskey episode and that he had evidence that he had framed it up in the Manitoba Bar. I said, 'Is it true?' He said, 'No, I am going ahead with the investigation.' I said I was behind him."

The Commissioner then suggested that Carlisle had influenced Payne to abandon the investigation.

Mr. North recalled one of the most noisy of the Police Board's meetings earlier this year when Carlisle, sitting in the audience, had called him a rat. "I turned to the speaker in the chair (the Mayor) and said, 'We are not going to stand for this.' What did he do? He sat there like a laughing hyena. I said, 'I'll get you.' I said, 'Any time the Manitoba Bar gets me you are welcome to me.' Did the Colonist tell you that? No. They didn't want you to know. They wanted you to think that these people were nice, respectable people down at the meeting and that they didn't like Joe North. Why don't the paper tell the truth sometimes?"

The Commissioner was getting warm by this time. He drank a

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The Horse Story.

Then he told the long-heralded "horse story." A horse had been seen to load an automobile with whiskey, take it to Stoke and load it upon a schooner which had then sailed across the Sound. "Ladies and gentlemen, there are two kinds of horse. There's the mare, and the horse," he explained. "I leave it to you who drove that automobile!" he added.

He proceeded to flay the City Council for its opposition to the policies of the Police Board. "The Council bucked everything we tried to do," he declared. "They seemed to be the Police Commissioners. Why, I hardly know yet whether I am a Police Commissioner or not," he said as he quoted statutes to show the Police Board's powers.

"Protection in Jail."

He recalled that he and Dr. Hall had decided to clean up the city jail and install a couple of good beds in it, so that "respectable citizens in a little trouble" would not be put to unnecessary discomfort when forced to spend a night in the lock up. The Council had replied that the Commissioners wanted to make the jail into a club house, and the Commissioners could do nothing further. The Council also had refused to grant \$100 to be used to erect warning signs to motorists in front of schools. "If the lift of one little child isn't worth a hundred dollars we had better quit!" he suggested, and more applause greeted him.

Then he told about the proposed Cabaret by-Law which, after months of debate, was finally turned down, although Mayor Porter and Alderman Sangster had stated previously that they were favorable to it. He said that the Mayor planned a visit to the cabarets to find out all about them. "But he advertised his visit in the newspapers, and when he got there he found them saying prayers," he asserted. "I'm no angel myself, but I'm trying to grow wings now," he added.

Mr. North then gave a racy account of the visits he and Commissioner Hall paid to the various cabarets.

"The majority of the Council turned the Cabaret by-Law down," he said. "Didn't they want to protect your daughter from the cabarets?" They said it would hurt Tourist Travel. If we have to entertain our tourists with our daughters and sisters it would be better for tourists to stay in such a hurry that our secretary didn't know about it until next day!"

Mr. North told of the case of the notorious Barry who nearly murdered a Victoria jeweler and escaped. He (concluded on page 2.)



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WESTERN CABINET PROSPECTS.

The defeat of the Hon. Frank Oliver in West Edmonton removes what otherwise would have been a certainty in the selection of the new Federal Cabinet. This is unfortunate, for Mr. Oliver was an exceptionally able Minister of the Interior in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and knows Western Canada and its needs probably better than any other man in public life. It is to be hoped some arrangement will be made which will enable Mr. Oliver to obtain a seat in the House of Commons, even if it is found necessary to open a seat in one of the other Provinces. Another Cabinet possibility also has been lost in the defeat of W. E. Knowles in Moose Jaw. Mr. Knowles was a prominent Parliamentarian during the regime of the Laurier Government and subsequently was a Minister in the Government of Saskatchewan.

An Ottawa dispatch suggests the selection of the Hon. H. Bostock as a representative of British Columbia in the Cabinet. This would be an excellent appointment, for Senator Bostock is an unusually fine type of public man and wholeheartedly devoted to the welfare of this Province of which he has been a resident for nearly thirty years. The fact that he sits in the Senate should not militate against his prospect of being chosen, for it is customary for one or more Ministers to be members of the second Chamber. The present—soon to be the late—Minister of Labor, Hon. G. D. Robertson, sits in the Senate; so does Sir James Loughheed. In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Sir Richard Scott, Secretary of State, were members of the Senate. Hence, Mr. Mackenzie King so far is sure of three good western prospects for his Ministry in the Hon. W. R. Motherwell from Saskatchewan, the Hon. A. B. Hudson from Manitoba, and the Hon. Hewitt Bostock from British Columbia.

A QUADRUPLE ENTENTE.

If Japan is ready to substitute a "quadruple entente" for the Anglo-Japanese Treaty there should be no ground for objection in Great Britain and the Washington Conference would be entitled to take the credit for an exceptionally desirable and brilliant achievement. An understanding such as that proposed would go to the very heart of the object which inspired President Harding to issue his invitation to the great powers. Japanese acceptance of the plan would automatically involve her unequivocal agreement to the 5-5-3 naval ratio. Its consummation would guarantee the peaceful disposal of such Pacific problems as may exist even after the Washington gathering shall have probed and settled the more contentious issues. Common accord and peaceful endeavor propelled by the British Empire, the United States, France, and Japan in what must now be regarded as the newer field of international controversy should give an agonized world a final assurance that the danger of war between nations can be reduced to a harmless minimum. It may be argued that an arrangement of the kind proposed is contrary to the traditional policy of the United States. On the other hand it is the one pact, the one "entanglement," into which the great Republic would be able to enter with the full knowledge that her support would constitute to her own benefit and constitute an influential guarantee for the future peace of the world. It would not merely simplify many matters in which the United States and Japan might become involved; it would demonstrate the force of a "voluntary free association of nations bigger and

better than the old objectionable alliances," it would be an example that would eventually result in an "association of nations" without a defaulting member. If the Washington gathering shall succeed in placing its seal upon an agreement, of any style in conformity with the more candid principles of diplomacy, that may pledge these four nations to peaceful dealing upon all Pacific questions, the conference will have been justified in calling the conference if nothing more is accomplished. But it is a fortunate circumstance that this solitary proposal—which bids fair to obtain the support of all the contracting parties—supplies forceful argument of incalculable value in favor of a similarly happy disposition of the many allied phases of the object in view.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON.

In the death of Sir Arthur Pearson Great Britain has lost a distinguished citizen and an eminent publisher—the blind a sterling friend. To his efforts and initiative the blinded soldier owes the establishment of St. Dunstan's Hostel. To the bond of sympathy created by his own affliction may be attributed much of the good work carried out by himself and his associates in behalf of the sightless. His accidental passing through the agency of his own helplessness is a tragic climax to the providential visitation which took away his sight in 1914. The death of Sir Arthur Pearson closes the career of a man who performed a great work under a great handicap.

MORE STAGE PLAY?

It is not altogether surprising that Eamonn de Valera should remind the world once more that he is an unconverted advocate of Ireland's republican demands. It is not surprising that there are still members of his "cabinet" and numbers of his supporters throughout the country who will remain adamant until the last. On the other hand there are indications that there will be a clear "cabinet" majority in favor of endorsing the agreement when the Dail assembly meets to discuss its terms next Wednesday. Those members of the Party whose signatures already are appended to the document undoubtedly have a stiff fight ahead of them; but it may be assumed that there is not sufficient disposition to go over the ground of negotiation again—with the risk of failure at the end—to support such spirited resistance as de Valera appears to expect from his published statement.

The Freeman's Journal puts the moderate Sinn Fein case succinctly and says:

"The men who represented Ireland in the Conference demand, and we cordially support their demands, that the Irish people be allowed to choose their own representatives in the Dail, and that the appointment of these representatives as the spokesmen of the nation, should now support them to the fullest extent."

Should the vote of the Dail Eireann reverse the judgment of its representatives to the Conference the cause of Sinn Fein will be seriously discredited in the eyes of the world. If there were any new discovery in the Valera announcement upon which his followers might reasonably hang an objection there would be something to condone an adverse vote pending a further adjustment of the terms. But there is nothing of the kind. It is merely the same parrot-like cry for a republic and a harking back to the verdict of elections held in the heat of hostility generated under conditions altogether different from those which have obtained since the truce went into effect. And none better than de Valera himself knows that if the agreement signed on Tuesday were to be submitted to the people of Sinn Fein Ireland it would be accepted by an overwhelming majority. Dare he engineer its rejection and risk a referendum as an alternative?

CHINA'S CASE.

Those of us who are not permitted to take very extensive excursions into the realms of diplomacy will experience an element of surprise in any hesitation on the part of the representatives of the great powers now assembled at Washington in assuring China that no future

treaties or agreements which would affect Chinese interests shall be negotiated unless the Government shall first of all be consulted and its views obtained. The uninitiated in the ways of international dealings care little for the delicate reasons which the silver-tongued diplomatist is wont to employ in defence of previous treatment to which these countless millions of Celestials have been compelled to submit. To the average individual who realizes that there really has been a great war during the last few years, who recognizes in the Washington conference ocular proof of a desire to get away from the very practices whose inequities have been responsible for the wars of the past, it would be an amazing thing if the lessons of history were to be ignored and international piracy to be continued. After all the burglar who indulges in the gentle art of taking things without permission; but if he should be so clumsy as to arouse the sleeper he occasionally gets the worst end of the bargain. Now it is admitted—and much has been written about China's awakening and the surprises in store—that the slumbers of the Celestial Empire have provided the rest of the world with ample opportunity for burglarious intent. At this stage China merely asks to be allowed to offer some resistance in the event of a continuation of the old practices. But to take a serious view of Mr. Koo's requests one is compelled to recognize the gradual disappearance of the old diplomacy and exploitation. Surely there will be no difficulty in playing the game with China. She has a right to national entity and all that goes with it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Will anybody say that there is no excitement in this year's municipal contest?

No wonder Mr. Meighen is taking time to consider his future plans. It would be a sad day for the defeated Prime Minister were he to get the K. O. a second time.

Owing to an extra spurt in an endeavor to catch up with an accumulated order file the former Kaiser has been wounded in the head. He will spend the week-end in the production of small kindling.

By the time Eamonn de Valera has exhausted the old formula he will find that the people in Southern Ireland are thinking more about the benefits of the promised peace than about the official theory of self-determination.

WHISTLES WILL

SUMMON VOTERS

Unique Feature in Gyro "Civic Interest" Campaign

At eleven o'clock next Wednesday morning and at three o'clock that afternoon the whistles of the industrial plants of the city will blow for the interval of one minute to remind the citizens to go to the polls. This method of bringing before Victorians their civic duty has been planned by the Victoria Gyro Club as a part of the "Civic Interest" Campaign launched by the organization. The campaign has for its purpose the arousing of greater public interest in civic matters and the polling of the largest vote ever known in the history of municipal elections in this city. Some time ago the Gyro Club staged a "Get a Vote" Campaign which proved popular and successful. The present campaign is a follow-up of the last and will be carried on through the press and through other channels.

The Gyro Club is asking the citizens to consider carefully the candidates who are to be balloted on next Wednesday. Not only is the voter being asked to use his ballot but to use it intelligently.

UNION OIL CO.

TO BUILD PLANT

Has Decided to Locate at Esquimalt

A commencement has been made with the erection of the plant for the Union Oil Company in Esquimalt, just east of the Silver Foam Soap Company's premises on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway tracks. The plant will represent an investment of \$35,000, and will be located on a site of about two acres. The work will employ a considerable number of Esquimalt men, and local material will, as far as possible, be used.

AGREEMENT PLAN GAINS HEADWAY

France Is Expected to Approve Entente

Also British Empire, U. S. and Japan

No Military or Naval Clauses Included

Paris, Dec. 9.—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is considered certain in official circles, although the draft received from M. Viviani, of the French delegation, in Washington to-day is regarded as a suggested outline and not a perfected plan. Action here upon the agreement is expected shortly.

Official circles, as well as the press, have received with the greatest satisfaction the idea of France's participation in this accord.

"Highest Hope." London, Dec. 9.—News from Washington is "of the highest hope." The London Times declares in an editorial alluding to advice from its correspondent at the conference that a quadruple understanding between Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan had been reached and that Japan's acceptance of the original naval ratio was certain.

It notes that no official announcement has yet been made on either side, pending the formal assent of France. It lauds President Harding for prospectively waiving the right to enter upon an understanding without the Senate's ratification in the event that it is not in the form of a treaty.

No Military Clauses. Relative to expected opposition in the United States to the entry of that country, The Times says that the understanding, it is believed, will recommend itself to public opinion not only by its reasonableness but by the absence of all military and naval clauses.

EMMA GOLDMAN WISHES TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES. Riga, Latvia, Dec. 9.—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow; it was learned here to-day. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

WALL STREET SUSPECT ARRESTED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Police last night arrested a man whose name was given as Mike Stine as a suspect in connection with the "Wall Street explosion" of November 14, 1920, when a large number of persons were killed. An unsigned communication to the police led to the arrest.

STRIKE IN U. S. LEADS TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The first death resulting from violence in the stockyard strike was reported this morning. George Pile, thirty-five years old, a laborer, died in the county hospital of gunshot wounds received Wednesday night. The police said Pile was shot by a motorcycle policeman after he had thrown several bricks.

RELEASED MEN IN IRELAND GO HOME

Belfast, Dec. 9.—The 1,600 interned men in the Ballykier camp were released to-day under the amnesty proclamation and left for their homes amid scenes of enthusiasm. Soldiers' songs were freely sung and the car windows bearing away the released men were ablaze with the Sinn Fein tricolor.

Diverse opinions were expressed among the men on the new turn of the Irish situation given by Eamonn de Valera's statement in opposition to the treaty. The leader had many supporters, some of whom had fought with him in the Dublin rebellion, who declared their implicit confidence in him, while others expressed themselves strongly for the agreement.

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SEATTLE JAIL

PLOT IS FOILED

Three Mahoneys Now Behind the Bars

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The entire adult Mahoney family—mother, son and daughter—now is in the county jail. A plot to deliver James E. Mahoney, convicted wife murderer, and a gang of alleged bank robbers from the county jail was frustrated. Sheriff Matt Starvich said to-day, with the spoiling of plans to smuggle a revolver to them.

Mrs. Nora Mahoney, mother of James Mahoney, and Mrs. Rose Smith, thirty-one years old, a neighbor, are held in the jail, accused of being implicated in the plot. Purchasing groceries at the Butte Grocery, 651 Yesler Way, yesterday to be delivered to R. J. Weir, a convicted forger held in the county jail, Mrs. Smith is alleged to have substituted a package containing the weapon for one containing pancake flour. A clerk discovered the substitution and Mrs. Smith was arrested while talking to Mahoney in the jail.

LOST HER LIFE.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Gas escaping from a small heater in her bedroom was blamed for the asphyxiation of Mrs. Mabel Scott yesterday.

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Swift's Pea-Meal Back Bacon, sliced; lb. 55c
Dry Salt Bacon at, pound 28c
Bacon Ends, 2 to 4 pounds each; at, pound 25c
Smoked Picnic Hams, 4 to 6 pounds; lb. 22c
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Dried Dates, package 25c
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Olive Butter for sandwiches, Jar 15c

New Season's Ready Cut Peel, box 35c
Jordan Almonds, per pound \$1.10
Holbrook's Custard Powder, package 14c
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(Continued from page 1.)

said that some of the city detectives
had gone on a vacation with a case
of whiskey, while chasing Barry up
the island. He criticized the police
for failure to notify the police of
Saatchi and the Provincial Police
about the crime.

Serious Allegation.
He declared that hotels were warn-
ed before liquor raids and cleared
away liquor before the police arrived.
Mr. Perdue had claimed that the
Commissioners were trying to
take bread and butter out of their
mouths. Mr. Perdue, Mr. North de-
clared, was rated at \$200,000.

The Little Incident.
Then he proceeded to the "little in-
cident" that had occurred in the
Y. W. C. A. some time ago. He de-
clared that he had not been drunk
on the evening when he entered the
Y. W. C. A. He had been merely ner-
vous.

"I saw a girl in gymnasium
clothes and I told the matron," he
went on. "She got excited and so
did I. I had had one drink before
supper and one after." He said that
the Y. W. C. A. ladies had refused to
lay a charge of drunkenness against
him, although City Prosecutor Har-
rison had asked to do so.

Detectives Perdue, Macdonald and
Carlow, however, had forced the
Chief's hand and made him lay a
charge because they were so sure
to get the Commissioner before the
lime light. He had pleaded guilty
because he was tired of fighting.

"One policeman told me he had seen
me ten minutes before and I was not
drunk and he would have sworn to it,
but I wouldn't let him because he
would have had an awful time in
future," he affirmed. "And a cigar
dealer across the street was willing
to swear the same thing."

In Distinguished Company.
Mr. North declared that the police
had treated him with the utmost dis-
courtesy in order to turn the public
against him during his trial. "How
many Police Commissioners before
were taken up drunk and taken
home?" he demanded. How many
prominent public men, he asked,
"were drunk and taken to the lock-
up and put on the books under an
assumed name, and when they were
well sent home and nothing said
about it? How many judges have
been drunk, how many premiers have
been drunk? Is it only poor little Joe
North?" the rest of his sentence
was drowned in a roar of applause.

The Commissioner declared De-
tective Siciliano had tried to pick a
fight with him on the street while
Carlisle and another man waited
across the street prepared to say that
Mr. North had started the trouble.

Later Carlisle had picked up Siciliano
in their automobile further down the
street. "Do you mean to tell me now
Carlisle is not in with the Detective
Department? Don't tell me. I know
it. I have been told he even has
taken Magistrate Jay for a ride.

"I have been roasted by the Mag-
istrate, but not by a supreme
Judge Macdonald told Mr. Jay that
he could not believe him, practically
called him a liar and told him that it
made his task very hard to sit on the
bench and have a man in his cap-
acity come and try to deceive the
court."

Charlie Bo Case.
The Commissioner told about the
Charlie Bo case in great detail, re-
peating much of the evidence brought
out in the Police Court proceedings
of some months ago. He declared
that the case had started when a

formed and the new remedy, which is
called ASPROLAX, will be placed on
the market throughout the civilized
world.

In referring to his new discovery,
Dr. Smathers said: "Ever since I first
began the study of medicine I have
realized the great need of a more ef-
ficient method of treating colds and
kindred disorders than the treat-
ments ordinarily prescribed.

"The trouble has been that most
people invariably treat the symptoms
and not the cause. Most people
nowadays, when they have a cold,
simply take Aspirin or some coal tar
derivative. Plain Aspirin never did
and never will cure a cold. It re-
lieves the symptoms momentarily
and alleviates only. Others take
nauseous doses of quinine and
violent purgatives, which often upset
the system to such an extent that the
treatment is worse than the disorder;
while still others use simple cough
remedies and expectorants, which af-
ford only temporary relief.

"My new formula, Aspanolax, is a
combination treatment and acts as an
antipyretic, which reduces the fever;
an expectorant, which loosens the
phlegm, relieves congestion and stops
the cough; a laxative, which opens
the bowels, and an antiseptic, which
retards germ growth and prevents
the spread of the infection.

"Aspanolax is very palatable; in fact,
delightful to take and produces no
unpleasant after effects whatever.
Even young children take it readily,
and it acts on all, both young and
old, with the same gratifying results.

"Those who have taken Aspanolax
find it difficult to describe the won-
derful feeling of relief. The head
clears up as if by magic. Sneez-
ing and sniffing usually cease at
once; headache, eye pain, ringing in
the ears and other distressing sym-
ptoms almost invariably disappear with
the first few doses. Only one bottle
is usually sufficient to cure the most
obstinate cold."

"Aspanolax is now being placed on
the market throughout the entire
United States and Dominion of Can-
ada, and is for sale by all druggists.
The convincing evidence of its
absolute merit is the fact that
manufacturers stand squarely back
of every bottle sold, and have given
positive instructions to all dealers
to refund money, without question,
in every instance where it fails to
give perfect satisfaction. (Adv.)

PAINS SO BAD
STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had
Miserable Time Until She
Took Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered
for three years from a female trouble
and consequent weakness, pain and
irregularity which kept me in bed
four or five days each month. I
nearly went crazy with pains in my
back, and for about a week at a time
I could not do my work. I saw
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound advertised in the Hamilton
Spectator and I took it. Now I have
no pain and am quite regular unless
I overwork or stay on my feet from
early morning until late at night. I
keep house and do all my own work
without any trouble. I have recom-
mended the Compound to several
friends."—Mrs. Emily Beecroft, 269
Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been
telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound has restored their
health when suffering with female
ills. This accounts for the enormous
demand for it from coast to coast. If
you are troubled with any ailment
peculiar to women why don't you try
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound? It is made from native roots
and herbs and contains no narcotics
or harmful drugs.

For special advice women are asked
to write the Lydia E. Pinkham
Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The re-
sult of forty years' experience is at
your service. (Adv.)

Chinaman in Chungreane's fish store
had suggested that he take money to
protect Chinese gambling joints.
Later, Charlie Bo had made similar
proposals to him, he alleged. He re-
called the famous meetings in the
North home when Bo, he said, had
made arrangements for fixing the po-
lice through Mr. North.

"I didn't know at that time that
it was not a crime to bribe a Police
Commissioner," he said. "I wonder
if the former Commissioners knew?
It should be the biggest crime in the
world and should mean ten years in
jail."

Bo had agreed to close up the lot-
teries two weeks before election "as
usual," Mr. North remarked as he
told further details of the celebrated
bribery trial. "I think we did exaspe-
rate what was right," he declared.
"We were trying to find out where
the money came from and who got
it in the past."

"The lotteries have not been closed
this year," he asserted. "Why? Be-
cause we have not got the proper ma-
terial to close them with. The de-
tectives tried to make out we opened
them. The white men have been
away from the lotteries the last two
months, but they are coming back
since Carlisle came into the field."

"Macdonald was smart enough to
get the lotteries right away when
Hall and I opened them. What's the
matter now? Why doesn't he get
them?" The chief object of the Com-
missioner, he explained, was to keep
white men out of Chinese gambling
dens. "There should be a fine for
white men going to Chinatown," he
declared.

Allege Fake Raid.
After criticizing the City Council
for failure to get legislation which
would give the Police Board power to
remove barricades in Chinatown, Mr.
North told about the "fake raid." He
said over 100 Chinamen had been
paid \$5 a head to be arrested that
Chinatown on the understanding that
they would be paid for the time they
were in jail. "This fake raid cost the
city \$4,000," he said. "Mr. Perdue said
it was the part Police Commissioners
that framed that raid. I don't believe
it."

Attacks Counsel.
Mr. North warmly assailed Frank
Higgins, K. C., for prosecuting in the
case launched by a man named Tis-
dale against the Police Board. He
wondered who had paid Mr. Higgins,
who, he said, was not in the habit
of working for nothing.

The Colonel came in for more
abuse for its failure to print a letter
which Mr. North had written. He
also told of hitting a Colonist reporter
"square in the mush." "Did you see
anything in the paper about that?"
No.

Serious Insinuations.
"There are houses of prostitution
all over town," he proceeded. "If
the detectives know why don't they
do their duty? If they don't know
then they are not doing their duty.
Are they getting greased or are they
not? I am not saying they are, but
it looks funny. You see them get
in these places and come out and yet
never make a raid."

Mr. North surprised the meeting by
producing a letter from George Mc-
Kenzie, who was dismissed recently
from the position of assistant city
Sanitary Inspector. In this letter
McKenzie alleged that he had been
warned that he would lose his job if
he persisted in showing Mr. North
and Dr. Hall through Chinatown and
alleged that Mr. Perdue had his knife
in him. Later he had lost his job.

The Slander Suit.
Then turning to the action of Oscar
Bass in writing him yesterday to de-
mand an apology for statements
which it was alleged had been made
in the Centennial Methodist Church,
Mr. North said, "I am not going to
answer it to-night. I didn't make
these statements. I said, 'It's rumo-
red that Mr. Bass was offered
\$2,000 to run, win or lose.' That's
what I said. I say this again, that
Bass was in the Detective Office
Wednesday before he ever knew he
was going to run, or before the pub-
lic knew. It's funny he came out of
there, and starts to run. I don't
know anything about the other. It's
only rumor. That's all I said. Bass
took an ad in a paper, and promised
a bigger one because he would have
lots more money next week."

"In spite of all this abuse and
kicks I've got I'm happy," Mr. North
concluded. "I'm as independent as
ever. No one will ever run Joe
North."

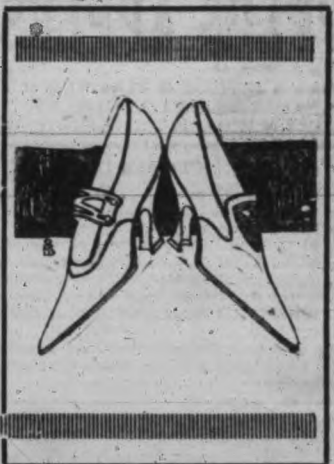
The crowd sang the National An-
them and someone shouted, "We're
with you, Joe."

"Atta boy," the Commissioner
shouted back as the curtain fell.

QUITE RIGHT
Teacher: What is a coat of mail?
Bright Boy: I know.
Teacher: Well, tell us Percival.
Bright Boy: It's a knight shirt.



They Won't Not Soon!



Many people have the impression that shoes will be cheaper. Maybe they will, but not SOON. A few indignant gents who have no hides to sell are quite peeved because the price of raw skins is not higher. Raw skins are a long way from being SHOES! And shoes will not be cheaper soon. It will be months, or maybe years. I'll tell you why. Every manufacturer's representative has been along with the new Spring styles, and prices for Spring are already established. In every case they'll be higher than the prices asked in this Sale, for the identical same article, so why not take advantage of these

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Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps,
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| Boys' \$7.00 to \$8.00 Shoes, at \$4.40 |
| Misses' \$6.00 Shoes, at a pair \$4.40 |
| 35c. Whittemore's Comb. Polish at 15c |
| Children's \$3 to \$5 Shoes, broken sizes, at \$1.45 |
| Children's Slippers and Sandals, odd lines 95c |



\$7.40

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Worth \$10.00
to \$15.00

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|---|---|--|
| Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps; values \$8.00 to \$15.00. \$1.80 Small sizes \$1.80 | Boys' \$7.00 to \$8.00 Shoes \$4.40 | Men's \$10.00 to \$15.00 Shoes, broken sizes .. \$5.40 |
| Women's \$9.00 to \$15.00 Boots, Ox- fords and Pumps, \$3.80 broken lines \$3.80 | Misses' \$6.00 Shoes \$4.40 | Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Shoes, all sizes \$6.80 |
| Women's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Boots, Ox- fords and Pumps; \$6.80 all sizes \$6.80 | Infants' Sandals, etc. 50c | Men's \$12.00 to \$18.00 Brogue Oxfords \$7.80 |
| Women's \$12.00 to \$18.00 Pumps and Oxfords; many are \$7.40 Laird's \$7.40 | Children's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Shoes, broken lines .. \$1.45 | Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Florsheims \$12.40 |
| Women's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Boots, Ox- fords and \$9.80 Pumps \$9.80 | Children's Slippers and Sandals 95c | Men's \$12.00 to \$14.00 Shoes and Oxfords ... \$8.40 |
| Laird's \$22 Boots and \$10.80 Pumps \$10.80 | 35c Whittemore's Combina- tion Polish 15c | Men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Shoes and Oxfords ... \$9.80 |

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DATE OF ARION
CLUB'S OPENING
CONCERT CHANGED

The first concert of the Arion Club's
thirtieth season which had been ar-
ranged to take place on the evening
of December 15 has been postponed
on account of the Naval ball being
fixed for that night.

The concert will take place at the
Empress ballroom on Monday, De-
cember 19, and associate members

are asked to note this change of
date.

The Arion Club is a men's musical
organization started in this city in
the year 1892, and during the thirty
years of its existence has never
missed giving two or three concerts
during the season. The active mem-
bers numbering nearly fifty of the
best singers in Victoria give a great
deal of time in rehearsing for the
concerts and the programmes pre-
pared are always looked for eagerly
by the subscribers. The one motive
all the active members have in mind

is the elevation of the standard of
music in the community, and the fact
of the club existing for thirty years
and being supported for that length
of time by subscribing members is
an indication that the efforts put for-
ward by the active members have
been appreciated. The club announces
with the greatest pleasure that Mrs.
Gertrude Huntley Green has kindly
agreed to play at their first concert,
and this fact alone will induce all
old subscribers and many new ones
to join this organization.

The price of the season tickets has

not been raised, and particulars can
be obtained from any member of the
club, or by telephoning Mr. Herbert
Kent, telephone number 3449.

**CHILD LEGISLATION
IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Regina, Dec. 8.—Legislation, pro-
viding for the establishment of a
bureau for child protection and the
adoption of children will feature the
new work to come before the Sas-

katchewan Legislature which opened
yesterday.

Another new measure forecast in
the speech from the throne will pro-
vide for the improvement of the
credit of municipalities.

CUT BOTH WAYS

The teacher told an apparently
stupid boy that when Mr. Lloyd
George was the pupil's age he was
at the top of the school.

"That example cuts both ways,"
was the boy's ready reply. "When
Mr. Lloyd George was your age he
was Prime Minister."

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We Have a Shipment of Three Tons of Local Apples—For quick sale we offer these at 3 pounds for 25¢
Per sack of 50 pounds **\$1.25**

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| Fresh Killed Local Lamb—Shoulders, per pound | 17c |
| Fresh Killed Local Lamb—Loins, per pound | 23c |
| Fresh Killed Local Lamb—Legs, per pound | 32c |
| Fresh Killed Local Pork—Shoulders, per pound | 18c |
| Fresh Killed Local Pork—Loins, per pound | 28c |
| Fresh Killed No. 1 Steer Beef—Prime ribs, per pound | 17c |
| Fresh Killed No. 1 Steer Beef—Rolled Roasts, per pound | 17c |
| and | 15c |
| Swift's Economy Squares—Just like Premium Bacon, Pound | 30c |
| Swift's Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams—Per pound | 19c |
| Smoked Hams—Whole or half, per pound | 33c |
| B.C. Pullets' Eggs—Strictly fresh, Per dozen | 52c |
| Crystallized Ginger—Regular 35c per pound. For | 28c |
| Chocolate Chips—Regular 50c. For | 35c |
| Peanut Candy—Regular 25c per pound; 2 pounds for | 50c |
| Eastern Walnuts—Regular 20c per pound; 2 pounds for | 21c |
| Australian Jam—Black Currant, B.C. Fresh Herring—Regular 4 | 55c |
| apricot and blackberry, two regular 40c tins for | 1.00 |
| 34c. Three for | 1.00 |
| Royal Standard Bread Flour—49-pound sack for | 1.98 |

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| Almond Paste—Ready prepared, Per pound | 60c |
| Alace Cherries—For your Christmas cake, 5 ounces for | 25c |
| Jap Oranges—Per box | 75c |
| New Navel Oranges—2 dozen for | 45c |
| Mixed Nuts—2 pounds for | 35c |
| Cleaned Currants—Per pound | 19c |
| Seeded Raisins—In bulk; per pound | 20c |
| Thompson's Seedless Sultanas—Per pound | 25c |
| Mixed Peel—Per pound | 38c |
| Shelled Walnuts—New stock; pound, 65¢ and | 75c |

PHONES: Grocery - 178, Delivery - 5522, Fruit - 5523, Grocery - 179. **H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Limited** PHONES: Meats - 5521, Fish - 5520, Provisions - 5520.

Special Boys' Clothing News
TRENCH COATS—A second shipment of the remarkable value which we were able to offer earlier in the season. On sale Tuesday, Price **\$12.50**
SERGE SHORTS—Fitting 7 to 13 years; extra good quality and remarkable value at **\$2.00**



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A limited number of pairs of these celebrated well cushion sole shoes for children go on sale to-day. Brown or black calf or patent leather, in lace or button styles, are included. Infants' Sizes 4 to 7½ **\$2.75**

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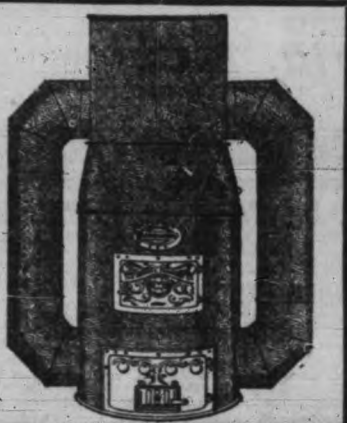
This one as shown in cut is a popular seller, semi-high legs polished steel top. Plain, nickel trimmed. Price **\$80.00**

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. H. E. Nash, of New York City, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Captain C. H. Nicholson was in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. R. S. Malcolm, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lang, of Ottawa, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Commissioner A. W. Gray, of South Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Messrs. John McNelly, John Garson and C. L. Fildes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. King, of Harbinger Avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at Victoria Private Hospital on December 7.

Miss Muriel Langtry, who for some years has been secretary to Captain W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, left on the Empress of Asia last night for Shanghai, en route for Peking, China, where

her marriage will take place shortly. She was much entertained prior to her departure and a number of friends were down at the Outer Wharf last evening to bid her "God-speed."

Mrs. S. Dick, of Harriet Bay; T. M. Jackson, of South Salt Spring Island; J. Manuel, of Alberni; J. O. Roberts, of Cobble Hill; O. H. Peterson and Dr. D. O. Kerr, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Paget held a reception yesterday afternoon at her studio in the Union Bank Building. Mrs. Hanmerman Campbell and Miss Kitty Campbell assisted the hostess in serving tea. Opportunity was given for the guests to inspect the charming miniatures and pastels executed by Mrs. Paget.

Mrs. C. A. R. Gordon, of Duncan; J. R. Agar, of New Westminster; Mrs. A. M. Auld, of Port Moody; W. Marshall, D. D. Munro and Mrs. Munro, N. Norris, C. L. Layland, C. W. Hale, D. Algar Bailey, E. M. McKay and Mrs. McKay, E. Brooks, P. Sage and F. W. Bonney, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday, was among those who came out on the first train on the Pacific Great Eastern railway to Squamish since the re-opening of the line, following the recent floods. He pointed out that quite a number of passengers had been marooned in the district contiguous to the railway, and were glad to get back to Vancouver. As was to be expected, Mr. Bledsoe has been taking an active share in the recent poll in Comox-Alberni.

Mrs. E. London, Mrs. C. H. Trim, Mrs. E. Rutherford, of Ladner; N. McLeod, of Revelstoke; E. S. Pickering, of Penikese; Robert Chancy, J. N. Fugler and Mrs. Fugler, of North Vancouver; Mrs. John Leiper, of Kamloops; S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek; S. T. Flynn, of Edmonton; J. D. Killyard, of Saskatoon; D. Milne and family, J. A. Milne and W. White, of Edgerton, Alta.; F. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Amherst, N. S.; H. M. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, of Port Angeles; J. A. Fairborn, of Fairbanks, Alaska; M. S. Owens and Mrs. Owens, of Gresham, Ore., are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Victrola
CONCERT TO-NIGHT
Students of Miss Marian Heming in Fine Programme

One of the most interesting musical events of the season will take place at the Empress ballroom this evening at 8:15 when the pupils of Miss Marian Heming will give a recital in the Victrola method. Vocal numbers will also be given by two little pupils of Miss Kate Heming.

Apart from the interest created in the appearance of these students, many of whom are of tender years, is the interest added by the beneficiary cause, the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Milk Fund. The entire proceeds will be handed over to this very deserving cause by Miss Heming, who is herself defraying all the expenses connected with the concert. It is hoped, therefore, that the general public will give generous support to this praiseworthy effort and at the same time lend encouragement to a number of budding musicians.

Answers to Correspondents

ROMANTIC MAN—You are not "over-romantic" just because you desire to have a clean, smooth face when you call on your sweetheart. And you certainly would not be businesslike if you were to work with an unshaven face in the morning. Of course, frequent shaving will make any skin super-sensitive unless something is used to protect and soothe it. Try CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. It will keep your skin soft and smooth and prevent cracking. It is also fine for the hands; rub some on after each washing. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM really is marvellous. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any drugstore, for a large bottle.

A SPECIAL OCCASION
The Hostess—I've got a new maid coming to see me to-morrow. The Guest—How delightful! What are you going to wear?—Passing Show.

Special Sale of COATS
LOT 1, \$27.50 values... **\$14.95**
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THREE HUNDRED AT ELKS' ANNUAL BALL

Proceeds for Christmas Relief Fund; at Alexandra Ballroom

Victoria Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, has always been to the fore in charitable undertakings and considerable impetus to its fund for the relief of needy families at Christmas was given by the very successful dance in the Alexandra ballroom last evening. About three hundred guests were present and entered with evident enjoyment into the entertainment arranged for their delectation.

The reception committee included the following members: Messrs. R. Leisner, A. Feden, A. Patton, C. Knight, P. A. Raymond, D. W. Webster, T. Gaunt, G. Brown and A. C. Hill, while the ladies of the Royal Furber also assisted throughout the evening, those members being Mrs. Carlou, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Feden.

Canada's seven-piece orchestra, excellently itself in a delightful programme of dance music and a novel feature was introduced by means of special lighting effects. The supper arrangements in the capable hands of Andy Hill.

JACK RABBIT IS TOO CLEVER FOR MR. FOX

It was the first snow of the winter, and Mr. Fox knew very well that his tracks could be plainly seen by Mr. Dog or Mr. Man, so he had to set his wits at work to think out a plan to throw them off his track.

There was an old sled lying at the side of the road by the woods and while he was thinking Mr. Fox spied it and at once he had an idea. He would take Jack Rabbit and Mrs. Rabbit and all the little Rabbits for a sleigh ride over near the farm, then he would dump them all off the sled and when they walked back, of course, their tracks would show on the snow.

He would be careful to step in his own tracks when he went home so no one would notice them and Jack Rabbit and his family would be puzzled by Mr. Dog and Mr. Man while he would be safe.

Mr. Fox was very busy all day making a harness for himself of rope and Mr. Dog knew he would have to be careful that Jack Rabbit did not have the least suspicion that he was taking him sleigh riding for anything but pleasure.

By and by he had everything ready and putting on the harness he fastened himself in the sled and off he trotted to Jack Rabbit's home and knocked at the door.

"Want to take a sleigh ride?" he asked when Jack opened the door. "I feel just like a gallop, the air is so crisp. I thought the children and the missus might like to go. I fixed up this rig just to please the bunnies."

Jack Rabbit from long experience knew that Mr. Fox never went to any trouble for anyone but himself and though he could not understand why Mr. Fox was so very kind and polite he decided to go and be on his guard all the time.

PRIMARY CHAPTERS MAY AMALGAMATE

Several Formed During War Ready to Disband

With the cessation of work primarily associated with the war and its aftermath, several local chapters of the I. O. D. E. organized during the war have been seriously contemplating disbandment. At the Municipal Chapter meeting yesterday afternoon a letter was received from the Willows Camp Chapter intimating its intention to disband, while the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter is also taking similar steps.

A suggestion was made by the Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter that to prevent the loss to the Order of the working members of these chapters, they be asked to unite in one strong chapter with a suggested name of the "In Memoriam" Chapter. The matter created much discussion and a recommendation was finally made that the members of the chapters concerned should meet together and consider the proposed amalgamation.

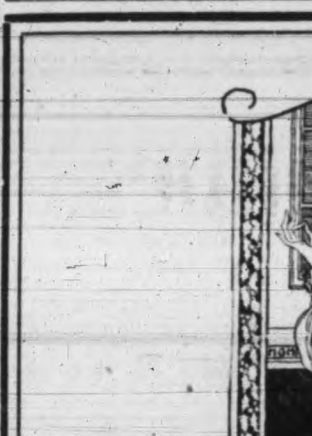
Correspondence included appeals for assistance from the Salvation Army and the Russian Relief funds, both of which causes will be commended to the attention of the primary chapters. Mrs. Gordon Smith, reporting for the Christmas relief committee, appealed for donations to the food shower and asked for empty apple-boxes and holly with which to decorate them.

The I. O. D. E. will send holly to the military hospitals at Qu'Appelle and Regina, in response to appeals from the ex-soldier patients, and donations of holly for this purpose should be left at the headquarters, Jones Building, not later than December 12. It is estimated that forty pounds of holly will be required.

Mrs. David Miller announced that nomination papers for primary chapters will be given out next month in readiness for the elections in February.

Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary, appealed to the chapters to confine their efforts for the schools to the furnishing of patriotic pictures and books and to secondary educational work before undertaking any other phase. She also reminded the chapters that there were still a number of the smaller schools waiting to be "adopted" by the I. O. D. E. It was decided that the next meeting of the Municipal Chapter should be on Thursday, January 12.

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Jack Rabbit smiled as he went.

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THOMAS WALKER.

MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

They received her (their first caller in a month) with aged fluttering tenderness. Mrs. Perry confided. "My it's a shame we got to entertain you in such a cramped place. And there ain't any water except that ole iron sink outside in the hall, but still, as I say to Champ, beggars can't be choosers. 'Sides, the brick house was too big for me to sweep, and it was way out, and it's nice to be living down here among folks. Yes, we're glad to be here. But—Some day, maybe we can have a house of our own here. We're saving up—Oh, dear, if we could have our own home. But these rooms are real nice, ain't they?"

As old people will, the world over, they had moved as much as possible of their familiar furniture into this small space. Carol had none of the superiority she felt toward Mrs. Lyman Cass's plutocratic parlor. She was at home here. She noted with tenderness all the muskycabins, the darned chair-arms, the patent rocker covered with sleazy cretonne, the pasted strips of paper mending the birch-bark mahogany-rings labeled "Papa" and "Mama."

She hinted of her new enthusiasm. To find one of the "young folks" who took them seriously, heartened the Perrys, and she drew from them the principles by which Gopher Prairie should be born again—should again, become amusing to live in. This was their philosophy complete in the era of aeroplanes and syndicalism.

The Baptist Church (and, somewhat less, the Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches) is the perfect, the divinely ordained standard in music, oratory, philanthropy, and ethics. "We don't need all this red-fangled science, or this terrible Higher Criticism, or this ruinous young men in colleges. What we need is to get back to the true Word of God, and a good sound belief in hell, like we used to have it preached to us."

The Republican Party, the Grand Old Party of Blaine and McKinley, is the agent of the Lord and of the Baptist Church in its temporal affairs. All socialists ought to be hanged. "Harold Bell Wright is a lovely writer, and he teaches such good morals in his novels, and folks say he's made prett' near \$1,000,000 out of 'em."

"People who make more than ten thousand a year or less than eight hundred are wicked," said Carol. Europeans are still wicked. It doesn't hurt any to drink a glass of beer on a warm day, but anybody who touches wine is headed straight for hell.

Virgins are not so virginal as they used to be. Nobody needs drug-store ice creams, pie is good enough for anybody. The farmers want too much for their wheat.

The owners of the elevator-company expect too much for the salaries they pay. There would be no more trouble or discontent in the world if everybody worked as hard as Pa did when he cleared our first farm.

Carol's hero-worship dwindled to polite nodding and the adding dwindled to a desire to escape, and she went home with a headache. Next day she saw Miles Bjornstam on the street.

"Just back from Montana. Great Summer. Pumped my lungs chuck-full of Rocky Mountain air. Now for another whirl at sassing the bosses of Gopher Prairie." She smiled at him, and the Perry faded, the pioneers faded, till they were but daggered types in a black walnut cupboard.

She tried, more from loyalty than from desire, to call upon the Perrys on a November evening when Kennicott was away. They were not at home.

Like a child who has not one to play with she loitered through the dark hall. She saw a light under an office door. She knocked. To the person who opened she murmured, "Do you happen to know where the Perrys are?" She realized that it was Guy Pollock.

"I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Kennicott, but I don't know. Won't you come in and wait for them?" "W-h-y—" she observed, as she reflected that in Gopher Prairie it is not decent to call on a man; as she decided that she really she wouldn't go in; and as she went in.

"I didn't know your office was up here." "Yes, office, town-house, and chateau in Picardy. But you can't see the chateau and town-house (next to the Duke of Sutherland's). They're beyond that inner door. They are a cot and a wash-stand, and my other suit and the blue crepe tie you said you liked."

"You remember my saying that?" "Of course. I always shall. Please try this chair."

She glanced about the rusty office—gaunt stove, shelves of tan law-books, desk-chair filled with newspapers so long sat upon, that they were in holes and smudged to greyness. There were only two things which suggested Guy Pollock. On the green felt of the table-desk, between legal blanks and a crumpled inkwell, was a cloisonne vase. On a swing shelf was a row of books unfamiliar to Gopher Prairie: Mosher editions of the poets, black and red German novels, a Charles Lamb in crested levant.

Guy did not sit down. He quartered the office, a grayhound on the scent. A grayhound with glasses tilted forward on his thin nose, and a silky indecisive brown mustache. He had a golf jacket of jersey, worn through at the creases in the sleeves. She noted that he did not apologize for it, as Kennicott would have done.

He made conversation: "I didn't know you were a bosom friend of the Perry's. Champ is the salt of the earth, but sometimes I can't imagine him joining you in symbolic dancing, or making improvements on the Diesel engine."

"No. He's a dear soul, bless him, but he belongs in the National Museum, along with General Grant's sword, and I'm—Oh, I suppose I'm seeking for a gospel, that will evangelize Gopher Prairie."

"Really? Evangelize it to what?" "To anything that's definite. Seriousness or frivolousness or both. I wouldn't care whether it was a laboratory or a carnival. But it's merely safe. Tell me, Mr. Pollock,

what is the matter with Gopher Prairie?"

"Is anything the matter with it? Isn't there perhaps something the matter, with you and me (may I join you in the honor of having something the matter?"

"(Yes, thanks). No, I think it's the town."

"Because they enjoy skating more than biology?"

"But I'm not only more interested in biology than the Jolly Seventeen, but also in skating! I'll skate with them, or slide, or throw snowballs, just as gladly as talk with you."

"Oh no!"

"(Yes!) But they want to stay home and embroider."

"Perhaps, I'm not defending the town. It's merely—I'm a confirmed doubter of myself. (Probably I'm conceited about my lack of conceit!)"

Anyways, Gopher Prairie isn't particularly bad. It's like all villages in all countries. Most places that have lost the smell-of-earth but not yet acquired the smell-of-patchouli—or-of factory-smoke—are just as suspicious and righteous. I wonder if the small town isn't, with some lovely exceptions, a social appendix? Some day these dull market towns may be as obsolete as monasteries. I can imagine the farmer and his local store-manager going by monorail at the end of the day, into a city more charming than any William Morris Utopia—music, a university, clubs for loafers like me. (Lord, how I'd like to have a real club!)"

She asked impulsively, "You, why do you stay here?"

"I have the Village Virus." "It sounds dangerous."

(To Be Continued.)

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Violin Solo—"Saltarella" Papiin

Song—"All Joy Be Thine" Sanderson

Mrs. R. G. Morrison

Song—"Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" Hande

Pianoforte Solo—Selected

Miss Marjorie Broley

Song—Selected

Mr. Thos. Keiway

Recitation—Selected

Mrs. R. D. McCaw

Song—"The Windmill" Mr. James Hunter

Song—"Prince Charming" Liza Lehman

Miss Marjorie Broley

PART II

Song—"Ocean, Thou Mighty Mon-

ster Oberon

Miss Isabella Taylor

Song—"Eleanore" Coleridge-Taylor

Mr. John Petch

Piano Solo—"Rigoletto" (para-

phrase) Verdi-Liszt

Song—"The Floral Dance" Kate Moss

Mr. James Hunter

Song—"Peg Away" Bevan

Violin Solo—"Praeludium and

Allegro" Pugnani-Kreisler

Mr. Drury Pryce

Song—"Leto" Chaminade

Miss Mary Middleton

Song—"Danny Boy" Weatherly

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| Size 8, per pair | 55c | Fine White Blankets, 60 x 80, per pair | \$5.00 |
| Size 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, per pair | 65c | | |
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Grant Hall, First Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President, and a small party, is expected in the city on Sunday, on a brief visit.

EMPRESS SAILED WITH NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE

Nine hundred passengers in all classes left for the Orient last night aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R. The liner's holds were filled to capacity with general freight.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1921.

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
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| 1 | 7:44 | 4:21 |
| 2 | 7:45 | 4:20 |
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| 12 | 7:55 | 4:10 |
| 13 | 7:56 | 4:09 |
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| 15 | 7:58 | 4:07 |
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| 30 | 8:13 | 3:52 |
| 31 | 8:14 | 3:51 |

The Meteorological Observatory, Government Heights, Victoria, B. C.

CRUISER RALEIGH AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Raleigh, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Pakenham, arrived yesterday from San Diego for a two-day visit, en route to Esquimalt, B.C.

MUCH SILK IS CROSSING PACIFIC

Manila Maru and Fushimi Maru Bringing in Valuable Cargoes

Valuable cargoes of silk are now in transit across the Pacific, stowed away in the holds of fast liners heading for this port.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, expected to berth here tomorrow morning from the Orient, is reported to have raw silk and silk goods aboard to the amount of 4,000 bales and cases.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, due here next Thursday from Yokohama, has 4,000 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods on board, according to advices received here. The Fushimi Maru is bringing 155 passengers, including a Russian opera company and the University of Washington baseball team, which has been making a tour of Japan.

The S. S. Keystone State, of the Admiral Line, which is due here December 30, also carries a valuable raw silk shipment.

The liner Wenatchee, which docked here today, brought 1,500 bales of raw silk and cases of silk goods.

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Capt. H. C. Thomas Says She Is the Finest Ship He Ever Stepped Aboard

"She is the finest ship I ever stepped aboard," said Capt. H. C. Thomas, commander of the Admiral Line steamship Wenatchee, speaking of the vessel in which he today completed his first voyage. Capt. Thomas is one of the veteran skippers of the Admiral Line, and when the Wenatchee sailed from this port on her second trip to the Far East, he took charge of the bridge, succeeding Capt. J. E. Cuptill.

"I want no better command than the Wenatchee," declared Capt. Thomas. "We encountered two bad typhoons in the Orient, one which lasted three days off the Japan coast, and she rode through it like a duck. She is an excellent boat, both in stability and speed. She has covered 14,000 miles and we experienced not the slightest delay. Her machinery runs like a charm."

Ten Days Five Hours. The Wenatchee crossed the Pacific from Yokohama in 10 days 5 hours, averaging 15 knots. The fine trip was made in spite of heavy weather which the ship encountered on her return voyage. The Wenatchee succeeded in making quarantine at 11 o'clock last night, making the bay at William Head two hours earlier than had been figured by Capt. Thomas. The liner brought in but 32 saloon passengers, travel being rather light. Among the passengers was Capt. R. C. Brennan, who has been acting as port captain for the Admiral Line in the Orient.

Saloon List. The saloon passenger list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brachman, A. Brachman, Miss L. Brachman, Master E. Brachman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. R. C. Brennan, Mrs. R. C. Brennan, Seattle, Wash.; J. M. Policing, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. B. K. Granby, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Seattle, Wash.; Miss M. N. Lyne, Russellville, Ky.; E. L. Matteson, Dorchester, Mass.; O. E. Metz, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. J. J. Russell, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. G. Sams, Hillsboro, Ohio; E. Schultze, San Francisco, Cal.; C. L. Seitz, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. Chan, Astoria, Ore.; J. C. Fan, Shanghai, China; Mr. Jack, Portland, Ore.; M. S. Kan, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. P. Kim, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. K. Niu, Washington, N. Y.; Miss L. S. Oey, Astoria, Ore.; Mrs. J. Shee, Portland, Ore.; L. Sue, Astoria, Ore.; Master F. K. Wo, Portland, Ore.

Crew for Bay State. The Wenatchee brought in 150 Chinese who will go out as stewards on board the liner Bay State, which is scheduled to sail on her maiden voyage to the Orient January 7. The raw silk cargo amounted to 1,500 bales. The ship left about noon today for Seattle.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.
Manila Maru, Orient, Dec. 9
Wenatchee, Orient, Dec. 9
Empress of Asia, Orient, Dec. 10
Fushimi Maru, Orient, Dec. 15
Keystone State, Orient, Dec. 30

TO SAIL.
Suwa Maru, Orient, Dec. 9
Makura, Australia, Dec. 9
Pine Tree State, Orient, Dec. 10
Arizona Maru, Orient, Dec. 10
Fushimi Maru, Orient, Dec. 30

COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

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CAPT. COUSINS TO COMMAND NEW LINER RUTH ALEXANDER

Commander of SS. President to Bring New Admiral Boat Out to This Coast

Capt. C. E. Cousins, popular skipper of the steamship President, will have command of the new passenger liner Ruth Alexander, formerly the steamship Callao, which has been purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company from the United States Shipping Board, for operation in the service between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and Wilmington.

Capt. Cousins is the commodore of the Admiral Line coastwise fleet, and is immensely popular in steamship circles all along the Pacific coast.

Leaving For New York. He will leave Seattle immediately for New York to take over the command of the S. S. Ruth Alexander, and will bring her out to this coast via the Panama Canal.

The new Admiral liner was formerly the German steamship Sierra Cordoba, built by the Germans in 1913 for the South American passenger trade, and was interned at Callao on her maiden voyage. When the war ended the S. S. Callao, as she had been named by the Peruvian Government, the vessel passed to the United States Shipping Board under the reparations programme.

Coming in February. The Ruth Alexander will leave New York, February 1, on an excursion trip to the Pacific coast via Cuba and the Panama Canal zone, terminating her excursion at Seattle.

The Ruth Washington has accommodation for 225 first class passengers, which will be increased to 300 for the Pacific coast service. The vessel is 428 ft. long, 55 ft. beam and 57 ft. deep, and develops a speed of 16 knots. She is larger than the S. S. President.

RALEIGH IS ONLY NAVY SHIP DUE

For the information of those who are under the impression that a fleet of naval ships are expected at Esquimalt, it was announced by the Dockyard officials this morning that the British cruiser Raleigh, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, will be the only warship here for the Christmas holidays.

The cruiser Raleigh, which is now at Los Angeles, Cal., is due to arrive here next Wednesday.

TO COMMAND SS. RUTH ALEXANDER



CAPT. C. E. COUSINS

CAPT. HAILEY GETS EMPRESS OF CANADA

Commander of Empress of Asia is Appointed to New 22,000-Ton Ship

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., formerly commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, has been appointed to command the new 22,000-ton steamship Empress of Canada, which is for the Vancouver-Victoria-Hongkong service.

The news from Montreal that Capt. A. J. Hailey is to take over the command of the new liner Empress of Canada comes as a surprise, as it was generally understood that Capt. S. Robinson, formerly commander of the Empress of Russia, was to get the new liner of the fleet.

Capt. Robinson came ashore from the Empress of Russia some time ago to enjoy a well-earned vacation, it being understood that he would go to Liverpool and take over the Empress of Canada.

It is probable that Capt. Robinson will be given the command of the Empress of Australia, ex the Tirpitz, a 19,000-ton ship which the Canadian Pacific will operate in the Trans-Pacific service.

Do not stop at your second best but rise to your first best in your advertising. Phone 1090, Times Adv. Dept.

SOCKEY FISHERY TO BE CONSIDERED

Meeting Is Summoned For Monday

Washington State Board Is Conciliatory

Attempt to Settle Long Standing Trouble

There is to be a conference in Vancouver on Monday next of Canadian and State of Washington fishery authorities on the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River, at which it is anticipated that the International Commission in drawing the treaty of 1919, which was withdrawn from the United States Senate.

Important Issue. The conditions to be dealt with are of vast importance to the Province and the State. The Fraser was formerly the greatest sockeye salmon stream in the world. No other river produced such vast numbers. Both the Province and the State are equally concerned from the fact that the sockeye that frequent their waters are the product of the spawning beds of the Fraser. Their young spend a year or more in its great lakes, then pass to the open sea, and after feeding there for three years they again seek entrance to the Fraser through American and Canadian waters, where they are taken in great numbers by the fishermen on both sides of the line. Fishing was originally confined to Canadian waters.

Past Conferences. The Americans became engaged in 1890 and in recent years have made greater catches annually than the Canadians. It early became manifest that too great a drain was being made on the runs in the lower years, that so many fish were being taken that the spawning beds were poorly seeded. In 1905, at the request of Provincial authorities, a conference was held in Vancouver of Provincial and State representatives to bring about uniform regulations that would give the fish greater protection. An agreement was reached whereby all fishing for sockeye was to be closely regulated, and that for the years 1906 and 1907 sockeye fishing was to be prohibited. Following the agreement, the Dominion Government passed the necessary order-in-council. The Legislature of Washington failed to do so, and the agreement was abandoned.

In 1908 Canada and the United States appointed an International Commission to study conditions on the Fraser, which resulted in the drafting of a treaty to provide joint regulations for State and Provincial waters. Canada approved of the treaty. The United States Senate rejected it in 1919. Canada and the United States again created an International Commission. Another treaty was drawn, signed by Great Britain for Canada and by President Wilson for the United States. The treaty was submitted, as was necessary, to the United States Senate, and it was held over until August last, when President Harding withdrew it, being assured that the Senate would not ratify it.

State Board in Control. At the last session of the Legislature of the State of Washington, an Act was passed and signed by the Governor, creating a State Fishery Board, to whom the Legislature delegated its power to make fishery regulations for the State and to enter into agreement with other States. The Act has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State. In consequence, the State Board now undertakes to reach an agreement with Canadian authorities. Canada will be represented by W. A. Pound, Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries for the Dominion; Major J. A. Motherwell, Dominion Chief Inspector of Fisheries in the Province; and John P. Babcock, Assistant to the Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province. Mr. Pound has been the executive officer of the Fishery Department in Ottawa for many years, and is familiar with conditions in the Province. Major Motherwell held the position of Assistant Chief Inspector for the Dominion in the Province for a number of years, and two years ago was made the Chief Inspector. Mr. Babcock, of the Provincial Fisheries Department, has studied conditions on the Fraser since 1901. He was a member of the Canadian American Commission in 1906 and 1908, and has written many articles on the Fisher-

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SUWA MARU SAILS TO-DAY FOR ORIENT

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, Capt. S. Muradsumi, left Seattle this morning and will arrive at the Outer Docks late this afternoon on her way out to the Far East. She is taking out a good list of passengers.

A. C. Laskar, a Hindu graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be a passenger on the Suwa Maru. Laskar has made late this year study of electrical appliances as applied to the promotion of sanitation and in combating diseases, and is taking with him complete outfits of the most modern apparatus. St. H. McKee and wife, of Glasgow, Scotland, after an extensive tour of the United States are also sailing by the Suwa Maru. They are going as far as Hongkong, where they will transfer to the former German liner Kliest, now the N. Y. K. liner Yoshino Maru, which plies between Japan and North America.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bagley, of Victoria, en route to Singapore, have also booked passage in this liner.

Christmas holiday rates to all points on the Northern Pacific Railway, where the one-way fare is less than \$25 will be effective commencing December 22, according to E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific. The cheap holiday rates will include such points as Seattle, Walla, Walla, Spokane and Portland. All tickets will be good for return until January 24.

Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Service. The steamer "Prince Rupert" will leave Victoria every Sunday at 11 a.m. for Ocean Falls, Swanson's Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyox. A direct connection is made at Prince Rupert with train for Eastern points.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Novelty Dance Discontinued.—The regular weekly Novelty dance at the Caledonia Hall will be discontinued until further notice, owing to the proximity of the Christmas season.

In Esquimalt Court.—Magistrate Jay held Esquimalt court yesterday, when E. Lock and R. H. Collett were fined \$5 each for failure to carry the requisite tail lights on cars.

Takes Up Appointment.—Major F. R. Eaton, R. C. A. S. C., will assume the duties of Acting Supply and Transport Officer of Military District No. 11, say military orders issued to-day.

Social To-night.—The Esquimalt Methodist Church social will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Cyclist Breaks Thumb.—While cycling on Government Street about ten o'clock this morning D. E. Dunn, 249 Lane Street, had the misfortune to slip and break his thumb. He was taken to the police station, where Doctor Grant rendered first aid, and later to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Sell Holly.—For one week commencing to-morrow morning, the ladies' committee of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, with the co-operation of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors will sell holly at Spencer's store. The proceeds will be used to provide Christmas fare for the sailors who are expected in the city at Christmas and for the men in the sick bay.

Recital at St. Andrew's.—The first of a series of monthly recitals will be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, December 12. The choir will be assisted by a number of well-known artists, including Mrs. Wilson Jones, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Kenneth Angus, Mr. Drury Pryce and Mrs. A. J. Gibson. Tickets are on sale at Little & Taylor's.

Mooseheart Legion Bazaar.—The Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria-Lodge No. 25, will hold their first sale of work at the Orange Hall on Saturday, December 18. The bazaar will be opened at 2:15 by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan. Many useful articles will be on sale and a musical programme will be given during the afternoon. Tea will be served.

Apron Bazaar.—The Good Cheer Club of the Cofax Rehearsal Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold an apron bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Hall to-morrow afternoon. The bazaar will be opened by the president, Mrs. P. W. Dempster, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. R. Ritchie will have charge of the apron booth. Mrs. J. Pilgrim the grab-bag for the kiddies. W. D. Todd the bean guessing contest, while Mrs. J. Hay will have charge of the afternoon tea. The proceeds of the afternoon will go towards relief work.

Claims Misrepresentation.—The action of Matthews versus Butler was continued in the County Court to-day, before His Honor Judge Lampman, with J. B. Clearhouse for the plaintiff and A. D. Crease for the defendant. The plaintiff is claiming damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation as to the natural water supply of land at the Keating Cross roads purchased by plaintiff from the defendant.

Church Sale Nets \$350.—The sale of the Ladies' Aid, Young Women's Auxiliary, and Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was well patronized, the fine weather of Wednesday helping to bring many from far and near to purchase, and to exchange friendly greetings. The receipts are over \$350. Dr. Maclean introduced Mrs. W. G. Wilson, who in a bright and appropriate speech declared the sale open, after which Miss Georgina Paterson, one of the busy little workers of the Mission Band, presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

In Police Court.—Chung, an aged Chinaman, charged in the police court to-day with permitting his chimney fire to catch fire, was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs. G. E. Burdick, charged with failing to carry the necessary tail light on a vehicle after dusk was fined \$5. W. B. Monteith entering a plea of guilty on his behalf. N. C. Draper, charged with blocking a fire hydrant with his car

Steamer on Sunday for Seattle from G. T. E. dock, SS. "Prince Rupert" leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

In County Court.—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$49 was given yesterday in the County Court suit of Robinson versus Ward, by His Honor Judge Lampman. Plaintiff's claim was for damages on account of a motor car collision. H. W. Bullock-Webster appeared for the plaintiff, and A. J. Patton for the defendant.

Army and Navy Veterans.—The final meeting for this season of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association was held last night in their headquarters in the Hamley Building with Major Rowlinson in the chair. A delegation was appointed to welcome the bluejackets upon the arrival of the H. M. S. Raleigh here on December 14, and to co-operate with the Navy League in entertaining them. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on January 12.

Spoke On Marketing.—In an instructive address to the agricultural class in the High School auditorium last night, Professor F. M. Clement, Faculty of Agriculture, U. B. C., dealt with "The Scientific Basis of the Marketing of Farm Produce." There are two types of farming, held the speaker, that which permits the farmer only to live off his farm, and that which enabled the farmer to live off the profits of his farm. The meeting was well attended. The methods of marketing produce, held the speaker, were the direct, the

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was fined \$5. Frederick Williams and Rosa White, charged with conduct contributory to juvenile delinquency were remanded for hearing.

Returned To Vancouver.—The Rev. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, returned to Vancouver last night after a brief visit to the Rev. Dr. Sippell in this city. The General Superintendent spoke to a large gathering at the Metropolitan congregational banquet last night.

Handel's "Messiah."—For the production of Handel's "Messiah," which is to be given in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, Wednesday next, the soloists will be Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, L. T. C. M., soprano; Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; Frank Tupman, tenor; S. White, bass; accompanists, Dr. Isabelle Collier, Lawton Partington.

C. G. I. T. Meeting.—All members of "Group Gemmell" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School are requested to make a special effort to be present at the weekly meeting to-night (Friday) at 8.45 sharp, as there is some special business which the leaders wish to take up. The intellectual period will be taken up on Missionary Night when Miss Reta Kelly will give an address on "Chinese Women and Girls." It will be illustrated by an original costume worn by Miss Edna Penty.

MANY INQUIRIES
Development Association Advertising Gets Results.

Many inquiries are being received by the Victoria and Island Development Association in response to the advertisement about acreage suitable for sheep ranching, fruit growing and other purposes. Numerous other letters contain applications for information regarding touring and accommodations. In all of these cases the fullest information is sent to the parties inquiring.

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WILL NOT PURSUE SLANDER ACTION

Oscar C. Bass Abandons Threatened Suit

In an interview with The Times to-day Oscar C. Bass, who yesterday threatened suit for alleged slander against Police Commissioner Joseph North, stated that he had been advised by his friends not to pursue that matter further. "They tell me," stated Mr. Bass, "that I will only get dirty if I swim in the sewer, and I will not bother more about it. There is just this, however, the statements made by Mr. North at the meeting last night in reference to myself in the Templeman legacy matter were quite wrong. As to the remarks purported to have been made at the Centennial Forum meeting, there is absolutely nothing to them. They were absolutely untrue."

CHARITY DRIVE IS SPEEDING UP

But Much More Is Needed to Feed and Clothe City's Kiddies

Victorians are beginning to realize more and more that acute poverty and real privation exist in Victoria, with the result that the Rotary Christmas Fund began to run closer to schedule to-day. If contributions continue to increase in number the \$10,000 needed to clothe and feed children on the Rotary Club's list, it is expected, will be collected by Christmas.

Here are the contributions to date: Previously acknowledged \$1070.21

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| Fred Pierce | 2.00 |
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| G. Michaels | 5.00 |
| anonymous | 10.00 |
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| Friend | 5.00 |
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| McKechnie | 3.00 |
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| Smith & Campbell | 10.00 |
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| Herbert Kent | 10.00 |
| A. C. Flumerfelt | 20.00 |
| Dr. George Hall | 10.00 |
| E. W. McMullen | 10.00 |
| Frank Higgins | 2.50 |
| Dr. M. J. Keys | 10.00 |
| Willie Gibson | 5.00 |
| Justin Gilbert | 5.00 |
| Bernard Cleeri | 5.00 |
| Frank Waring | 5.00 |
| Rotary Winning Attendance Team | 10.00 |

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TWO CONTESTS FOR REEVESHIP

Saanich and Esquimalt Will Have Electoral Fights

While Reeve Watson has not yet authorized an announcement of his candidature for re-election in Saanich next month, it is fully expected at the Ward Association meetings in Ward 1, on Monday and Ward III, on Tuesday resolutions will be moved urging him to stand again. So far Ward V. Association is the only one which has gone on record in that case in support of Councilor Kingwell for the Reeveship.

Reeve Lockley will be in the field for Reeve of Esquimalt in 1922, he stated to-day. John Jardine is already a candidate.

Reeve Drake's announcement of his intentions is expected next week. No other name has yet been mentioned in Oak Bay.

MUST SLOW DOWN AT CORNERS

Warning to Motorists Is Issued

An amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act of considerable importance to automobile owners and to the public generally, was passed during the recent session of the Legislature. It provides that any person driving a motor vehicle on any street or highway in any city or municipality, shall, in turning a corner or approaching a crossing or intersection, or even driving through a lane or alley, slow down to ten miles an hour or less.

For the greater safety of school children the same rule applies to anyone driving past a school where signs are displayed to warn the driver.

Premier Oliver states that it is well that this should be brought to the attention of the public as a further means of preventing accidents.



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Doll Buggies with rubber tires, metal bodies and hood **\$7.50**
Many Other Doll Buggies, all styles, \$1.25 to **\$15.00**
Metal Soldiers, all nations, box 25c
Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs **\$3.75**
Wall Telephones **29c**
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Auto Friction Truck, very strong, with driver **\$1.15**

The New Trick Automobile, goes forward, backs up, turns around and does all kinds of stunts. At each **\$1.00**
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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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—Third Floor

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Women's Smart Slicker Raincoats At \$10.00 Each—Regular Values to \$16.50

In loose style, with belt all around, raglan sleeves, convertible collar, slip pockets; come in purple, red, green and sea blue; sizes 16 to 40; coats that are easy to slip on; light weight; suitable for stormy weather; values to \$16.50 each. Special for Saturday's selling, each **\$10.00**

—Second Floor

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Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per pound **46c**
3 pounds for **\$1.35**
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3 pounds for **\$1.25**
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, lb. **33c**
Choice Side Bacon, machine sliced, per pound **33c**
By the piece **30c**
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen **65c**
Special Blend Choice Family Tea, three pounds for **\$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole or ground; 3 pounds for **\$1.00**
Mild Ontario Cheese, per pound **25c**
Real Gorgonzola Cheese, pound **\$1.10**
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **\$1.10**
Edam Dutch Cheese, weighing about 4½ pounds each. Per pound **60c**

Fresh Vegetables

Savoy Cabbage, per pound **4c**
Firm White Cabbage, per pound **4c**
Brussels-Sprouts, 3 pounds for **25c**
Spinach, per pound **5c**
Californian Head Lettuce, per head **15c**
Cauliflowers, each, 15c, 20c and 25c
Celery, per head **10c**
Leeks, 3 bunches for **10c**
Good Cooking Apples, 7 pounds for 25c

Plum Puddings

Beginning Saturday, Hampton Bros. will demonstrate their high class plum puddings, which will be served hot daily between the hours of 10.30 and 12 noon and 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Assorted Chocolates, soft and hard centres and nut clusters. Per pound **40c**
Delicious Peanut Taffy, freshly made; per pound **25c**
Nut Fudge, a delicious confection; per pound **30c**
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, all cream centres. Per pound **60c**

—Main Floor

Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens

No gift is more appreciated than a piece of this dainty hand-embroidered Madeira linen. Shown in centres, doilies, lunch, tray and bureau cloths, dresser scarfs, buffet scarfs, handkerchief cases, etc. All neatly boxed for Christmas giving. All Moderately Priced.

—Main Floor



Christmas Gift Suggestions in Furniture

Mahogany Lamp and Silk Shade for \$5.75

A mahogany lamp base and silk shade. Makes an ideal Christmas gift. Saturday's selling **\$5.75**

Foot Stools at \$5.75 Each

Solid oak stool finished in fumed oak; upholstered in shadow cloth. Saturday's selling **\$5.75**

Smoking Stands at \$6.50 Each

Oak smoking stands with glass ash tray and match holder. Saturday's selling, each **\$6.50**

All Felt Mattresses at \$9.50 Each

An all felt mattress with roll edge and fine art ticking. Each **\$9.50**

Simmons' Steel Beds at \$20.75 Each

A steel bed with 2-inch continuous post, five 1-inch fillers; finished in walnut or mahogany. Saturday's selling, each **\$20.75**

—Fourth Floor

Navy Serges All Reduced

54-Inch Navy Serge, regular \$2.95 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$2.25**
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54-Inch Navy Botany Serge, regular \$3.50 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$2.75**
54-Inch Botany Serge, regular \$4.50 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$3.50**
54-Inch Heavy Botany Serge, regular \$4.95 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$3.95**
56-Inch Men's Wear Serge, regular \$6.50 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$4.95**
54-Inch Navy Gabardine, regular \$4.50 a yard. Saturday's selling, per yard **\$3.50**

—Main Floor

Practical Gift Suggestions For the Art Needleworker

Stamped Pillow Cases at \$1.75 and \$2.50 a Pair
Edges stamped for buttonholing or hemstitching for crochet scallop. Per pair, **\$1.75 and \$2.50**

Stamped Bureau Scarves to Match Above, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each
Size 18 x 35, each **\$1.00**
Size 18 x 50, each **\$1.25**

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Suitably stamped; at, each, **35c** and **65c**

Stamped Cushion Tops at \$1.25 Each
Of tan crash in peacock design. Each **\$1.25**

Stamped Tan Crash Scarfs at \$1.50 Each
To match cushion. Each **\$1.50**

Stamped Nightgowns at \$1.50

—Mezzanine Floor

Dainty Gift Blouses

Smart Crepe de Chine Over-Blouse at \$12.75
With kimono sleeves and tie belt; neck and sleeves embroidered in gold and black; come in shades of grey, bisque and henna. Special for Saturday's selling **\$12.75**

Dainty Georgette Crepe Over-Blouse at \$16.75
With round neck and kimono sleeves and narrow tie belt; come in henna and jade only. **\$16.75**
all-over designs of gold beads. Each

Heavy Quality Georgette Crepe Model at \$21.50
In tie-back style, vest and ties of Canton crepe in bisque shade; front and neat roll collar trimmed with navy and henna beads **\$21.50**

—Second Floor



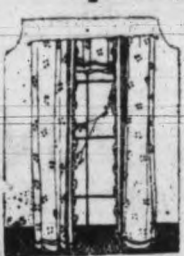
Saturday Specials in the Drug Department

Wincarnis **\$1.23**
Feran's Tooth Paste **48c**
Christmas Perfume, in special pkgs., six odors **75c**
Pure Castile Soap, large bar 28c
Hot Water Bottles, each **95c**

Almond Cream Lotion **17c**
Liquid Petrolatum **65c**
Royal Ivory Brush and Comb, for **\$4.25**
Face Powder, in 3 shades **30c**
Milkweed Cream **75c**

—Main Floor

Specials in Window Draperies



10 Pieces of Curtain Scrims With Double Border, to Clear at 23c a Yard
Just ten pieces of this scrim in ivory shade; nice quality double bordered scrim, Saturday's special, per yard **23c**

A Big Curtain Special for Saturday in These Novelty, Voile and Marquisette Curtains at \$2.95 a Pair

Exquisite curtains that will look charming in any room. This lot includes some of our best selling lines, from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a pair. This is a very attractive offer for Saturday only; regular values to \$5.50. Special for Saturday's selling only, per pair **\$2.95**

20 Pairs of Portiere Curtains to Sell at \$5.50 a Pair
This is an opportune time to buy curtains for archways or doors; these are made of good quality reversible tapestry in green, blue, brown and red; regular \$6.95 a pair. Special for Saturday's selling, per pair **\$5.50**

—Third Floor

Two Good Hosiery Values for Saturday Shoppers

Women's Heather Mixture Hose at \$1.35 a Pair
Full fashioned, with double heel and toes; come in heather, coating and moor mixtures; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.95 a pair. Special for Saturday's selling, per pair **\$1.35**

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose at \$1.00 a Pair
Full fashioned with hem top, reinforced heel and toes; come in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Specials From the Stationery Department

Writing Tablets in large sizes; each **15c**
Writing Tablets in small sizes; 3 for **25c**
De Luxe Linen Stationery in Boxes, per box **35c**

Imperial Linen Envelopes, 100, 30c
Ellis Ripple Stationery in blue, white, mauve, buff and pink. Per box **60c**
Wax Paper for your Christmas cooking; 12 sheets for **5c**

Very Special Value in Vamp Dolls at \$1.00 Each
In several different positions; all of them have real hair; blondes, brunettes and auburns. Each **\$1.00**

—Main Floor



The Times Latest Sporting News

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

Seattle and Victoria open the professional hockey season at the Arena to-night. "We are hoping for another win," says Lester Patrick.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTION.

Vancouver and Victoria rep. rugby squads will mingle in a McKechnie Cup game at Oak Bay Park. The locals have a fast, well balanced team.

Packed House Will Greet Hockey Teams In Opener To-night

Fans Are Jubilant Over Arries' Victory In Seattle Wednesday and Will Flock to Arena in Eager Anticipation of Seeing the Dose Repeated; Mets, With Backs to Wall, Will Fight Hard, Says Muldoon; Perhaps They Have a Joker.

With every seat in the vast Arena billed to provide a resting place for at least part of the time for the avid supporters of some of the 1921-22 season of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will be ushered in to-night. Vancouver and Seattle have had their openers and it only remains for the Capital fans to celebrate theirs.

To-night's game is fraught with unprecedented interest. No team that has ever carried the colors of the Capital was ever assured of such a tremendous reception as the blue and gold septette will receive when it hops upon the ice. The victory over Seattle in the Sound stronghold has shoved the Arries' stock up close to the bell and folks are getting so optimistic that they can already see themselves reading the account of the Stanley Cup games in the East with Victoria the Western representative.

You Can Never Tell.

It is pretty nice to have an away-from-home game tucked in your jeans so early in the season, especially an opener as it augurs well for future success. But then old Mother Hubbard had a saying about don't count your sandwiches before you visit the side-board, so it's just as well that folks don't let their air-castles grow too quickly as there might be a terrible wreck later on. Everyone hopes for the best, but then you can never tell what will happen before the curtain is rung down. However, one thing is giving the fans plenty of room for speculation. The Arries have developed into a real team, and some of the best talent on the circuit, and unless accidents overtake them it will take a strong leash to hold them in check.

Every Man Watched a Man.

What beat Seattle on Wednesday night was the close checking. The Victoria forwards went on the ice with instructions to stick to their men, to skate back and check hard. They carried out the orders to the letter and Walker, Foyston, Morris and Riley thought they had leached stuck on their hides. To-night the Arries will take the ice with the same instructions. They realize that the task of beating the Mets will be just as hard if not harder than it was on Wednesday. Muldoon's troops have been forced to their last trench, and they must fight now to avoid being chased so far back that they will need re-inforcements to come up in order to save them from a rout. They will be in a similar place to where the Aristocrats found themselves last season.

Pete Realizes It.

"We've got our backs to the wall, and we've got to fight with all the guts we can muster in order to win to-night's game," stated Pete Muldoon, manager of the Mets, this afternoon. "We have taken two defeats already this week, and we cannot afford to have another one saddle upon us. That would be too much of a handicap for us to overcome. So we serve notice that Victoria will have to have its full force in full marching order if it wishes to ride to its second straight victory over us."

Seattle will sure fight to-night. They are good at that. Get the Mets with their skates to a fence, and they introduce a lot of inside hockey stuff that just makes your head go dizzy. They want to-night's game to pull even with Victoria in the race.

A win for Victoria will put them well out in front in the race.

This exciting game is slated to start at 8:30 o'clock. Referee Mickey O'Neil will drop the puck between the sticks at that hour and the teams will be off.

Same Line-Up.

Manager Patrick is figuring on starting his old line-up, although both Frederickson and Oatman were badly shaken up over in Seattle. "Freddie" took a nasty crack on the ankle and this slowed him up a bit but he should be tight by to-night. Eddie sat down a couple of times in the opening game and he jarred his spine a little. Eddie says he will be O. K. for to-night and figures on giving Happy Holmes a few little rubber epistles of love.

Two Attractions.

There will be two outside attractions to-night. One will be the initial appearance of "Slim" Halderon and the other will be the introduction of Jim Riley as a baseball-hockey star. Since Jim last donned

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M'GRAW THINKS HE HAS BEST INFIELD IN HIS WHOLE LIFE

New York, Dec. 9.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, expressed the belief that Heinie Groh, his \$100,000 infield acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed.

The blades in this city he has been from the minors to the majors and back again. Last Spring Riley caught on with the Vancouver Beavers and after belting the horsehide for three months graduated to the St. Louis Americans, who after giving him a trial, ordered him to report to a Class B circuit. Jim will go south with St. Louis next Spring.

The fans are particularly anxious to see Halderon on the move. He played his first pro game in Victoria on Wednesday and made a distinct impression. He will go out after more goals to-night as Lester plans to use him considerably in the game. Ralph Aleock, the Chaplain of the ice, will also put on a show all his own.

The teams will line-up as follows: Seattle Position: Victoria Holmes Goal: Fowler. Defense: C. Loughlin. Defense: W. Loughlin. Walker Rover: Johnson. Riley L. Wing: Dunderdale. Morris Centre: Frederickson. Morris R. Wing: Oatman. Brien Sub: Halderon. Fraser Sub: Meeking.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The Seattle hockey team set sail for Victoria this morning, where to-night they wind up their stiff opening week schedule of three games in five days. The players are all in fairly good shape for the game. Morris, the only player hurt in the Wednesday game, being ready.

The Mets face a tough assignment to-night. It is a battle between the Aristocrats on their own ice, for the Victorians have a smooth, fast-going machine, which, with their series of shutouts over the Mets behind them, should have little trouble in winning to-night. However, the Seattle seven has a happy faculty of coming out with a win when least expected and there is no telling what it will do to-night.

"FREDDIE" TOP SCORER

Frank Frederickson is the leading scorer of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. Through inadvertence the assists made in the game in Seattle on Wednesday night were scored a goal but he got an assist for the tally which Halderon made.

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the City Bowling Alley last night, the Arcades defeated the Eagles by 190 points. Ross rolled high score of 570 for the winners and J. Foster for the losers with 477. The next match will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Colonist and Travelers' teams. Last night's full scores follow:

| Arcades. | Gls. | As's | Pts. |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Frederickson, Victoria. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oatman, Victoria. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dunderdale, Victoria. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Halderon, Victoria. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Meeking, Victoria. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson, Victoria. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Riley, Seattle. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Walker, Seattle. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Morris, Seattle. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MacKay, Vancouver. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Skinner, Vancouver. | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| Eagles. | Gls. | As's | Pts. |
|----------------|------|------|----------|
| W. Ross. | 175 | 195 | 200-570 |
| J. W. Ross. | 131 | 146 | 156-423 |
| J. McDonald. | 175 | 152 | 128-460 |
| J. R. Malcolm. | 156 | 128 | 129-417 |
| | 84 | 115 | 91-250 |
| | 725 | 730 | 715-2170 |

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J. Foster.

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Minors Will Not Lift Bars Against Majors

Are Not Willing for Modification of "Selected Player Rule"—Will Not Revert to Old Conditions Governing Draft

Want Bars Kept Up.

Neither President T. J. Hickey, of the American Association, nor President W. H. McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast League, takes kindly to the idea of letting down the bars again to the minors. President J. Tooley of the International League is of the same mind.

This does not mean that the minors will go to New York prejudiced against an amendment to the agreement, which was made for the lifetime of the association. But they are not willing to go back to the conditions governing the draft prior to 1921, it is declared.

Reinstate "Reserve Juniors."

The members of the new board of arbitration were elected at the closing session to-day and it was announced that players listed as "reserve juniors" as distinct from "contract juniors" may be reinstated on application to the secretary of the National Association and paying \$200.

The association made no change in the salary limits, but increased fines levied against clubs violating existing rules.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO MEET CALGARIANS

The second game in the Ladies' City Baseball League is to be played at the High School gymnasium to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, between the Victoria High School senior team and the Calgarians. The Calgarians were the winners of the first league game against St. Saviour's and are a very strong team, so an interesting match is looked forward to.

Plenty of Action When Western Scrapper Mixed With Beattie at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Eddie Beattie, the Scottish welterweight of Hamilton, caught a Tartar in Frank Barrieau here last night when he lost the decision in ten rounds of fighting that provided a thrill in every session. Both fighters were claimants of the Canadian middleweight championship.

The card was one of the best seen here in years. There was action galore in every round, but only one knockout was registered, that of Sailor Smith, of Hamilton, by Soldier Jones, of Toronto, in the second round.

Bert Schneider, of Montreal, lost to Franky Bell, Toronto. Schneider had the better of the majority of the rounds and the decision was met with hisses by a section of the large crowd.

Capital Ruggerers Are Looking for Revenge In To-morrow's Game

Boss Johnson Says All Players Are In Pink of Condition and Ready to Redeem the Loss of Two Weeks Ago; Vancouver Will Stack Up Against Fastest and Youngest Team Victoria Has Ever Fielded In a McKechnie Cup Game.

"If we are favored with a dry field and can keep our side intact I have every confidence that we will win over the Vancouver team."

This is the opinion of Boss Johnson, captain of the local rep. team, in respect to the rugby game to be played to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay Park. Boss thinks the chances of the Capitals are exceptionally bright and will be greatly surprised if Vancouver gets away on the long end of the score.

No pains have been spared to get the team in the pink of condition for the clash. The Capitals were fit for the first game for the McKechnie Cup but they were defeated by injuries. No team can win when the side is crippled. Two strenuous practices were held at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this week and the three-quarters and scrum worked separately in an effort to improve the system.

SIX BICYCLE TEAMS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

New York, Dec. 9.—Six teams were tied for first place in the annual six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m. to-day, the 104th hour.

Young and Aggressive.

It is doubtful if such a young team has ever represented Victoria in a McKechnie Cup game. Quite a few of the boys are hovering around the twenty mark, while Art Webster is just a youngster. None of the team has stepped beyond the thirty milestone.

All the players are fast and aggressive, and there will be no let up to the attack. The backs are exceptionally fast, and if they once get away they will gain plenty of ground before being brought down. Vancouver will need its extra weight in the scrum to offset the aggressiveness of the locals.

Changes For Best.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the rep. team, which went to Vancouver two weeks ago. The back division has been strengthened. The inclusion of Angie McInnes at three-quarter adds speed to the team as well as a strong kicker. McInnes will be used to convert any tries that may be made. It is certain that if he ever gets placed in front of the sticks he will drop a goal.

Laundren replaces Ellis at five-eighths. "Lumpy" is a hard-worker and it takes a dozen good men to stop him. McNaught and Anderson will figure as half-backs. McNaught was picked for that position on the Vancouver line, and if it can be held it will be a great stroke for the team.

The forwards deserve special attention. Young, aggressive and fighting they will pound away at the Vancouver line, and if it can be held it will be a great stroke for the team.

Vancouver Strengthened.

The Vancouver officials have bolstered their team and are anxious to turn in their second straight victory over the locals. They realize that they were favored by a great stroke of luck in the last game, or otherwise they would have been decisively beaten. The Victoria team had scored two tries in the first twenty minutes, and was going strong when Heyland was crippled and forced to retire. The game to-morrow is expected to prove one of the toughest and hardest that has been played here in years. A crowd of at least 2,000 spectators is expected to assemble inside the park.

The kick off will be at 2:45 o'clock. The teams will line-up as follows: Full-backs, B. Johnson (J. B. A. A.), Three-quarters, A. McInnes (J. B. A. A.), J. C. L. Edwards (Naval College), T. Heyland (J. B. A. A.) and A. Webster (J. B. A. A.).

Five-eighths, E. Lumsden (J. B. A. A.). Half-backs, E. N. MacNaught (Wanderers), and A. Anderson (J. B. A. A.).

F. BARRIEAU BESTS EASTERN CLAIMANT

Forwards, C. Penfry (Wanderers), W. Toimie (Old Boys), H. Robinson (Wanderers), J. McRae (J. B. A. A.), E. Heyland (J. B. A. A.), C. Sanson (J. B. A. A.), F. A. Herman (Wanderers).

GARRISON FOOTBALL

The Department Corps again stepped in the lead in the Garrison Soccer League yesterday when they defeated the Artillery by three goals to one in an interesting game played at Work Point Barracks.

The play was fairly fast right from the start, with the Department having a slight edge on the opponents, and at half-time the score was 2-0 in their favor.

T. Watt netted two and Kennedy shot for the winners, whilst Wilcox shot the only tally for the Artillery.

To-morrow the Princess Pats play the Artillery men, and a fast game is expected, with the Pats favored as the winners. Should the Pats win this game, they will again jump into the lead of the Garrison Soccer League.

This position is held at present by the Departmental Corps who, with the Pats, are constantly moving from second to first, and vice versa.

FASTEST OF BACKS



ART WEBSTER

who is to play wing three-quarter with the rep rugby team to-morrow. Art is attending Victoria College, and he is the fastest man playing rugby to-day in this province. He is one of the Vancouver backs who will have to pay particular attention to.

RUGGER GAMES IN TORONTO ATTRACT IMMENSE CROWDS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Of the senior rugby games played at "Varsity Stadium" this Fall, the "Varsity" Argonaut game proved the biggest drawing card by over 3,000 as the paid attendance for this game was 12,597. The figures for the three games were: "Varsity-Argonauts," attendance 12,597; receipts, \$11,894.81; "Parkdale-Argonauts," attendance, 7,584; receipts, \$8,548.10; "Edmonton-Argonauts," attendance, \$30; receipts, \$9,991.50. Total attendance, 29,711; receipts, \$30,434.21.

LITTLE SOCCER ON TAP FOR TO-MORROW

Garrison and Thistles in Last First Division Game; Two Second Games Billed

There is very little to pick from in to-morrow's soccer programme. One First Division game will be played, while two Second Division and one junior tussle are slated for decision. The Thistles and Garrison are to meet at the Stadium at 2:45 o'clock to settle an ancient argument. The Thistles have been coming along as consistently as the rain of late, and have a chance to boost themselves out of the basement of the cellar position. By defeating the Garrison the Scotties will draw even with the Tommies for last place.

Yarrows Go Down.

Considerable rivalry was expected to be evinced over the cellar berth this year as the holder of the position was slated for relegation to the Second Division. However, when Yarrows withdrew they automatically assumed the duty of coaxing back into football through the Second Division. None of the teams at present in the First Division will suffer relegation.

The Thistles and Garrison, however, are anxious for additional practice for the Victoria Combination League, and have decided to go ahead with their game, which was cancelled during a recent wet spell.

Second Game Good.

Considerable interest hovered over the game at Beacon Hill between the Sons of Canada and Wilson's United. The Sons now hold the lead in the Second Division. Last Saturday the look over the position when Wilson's United defeated the Metropolis. Wilson's are anxious to treat the Sons to the same medal.

CRUSADERS WON TWO GAMES AT SAANICHTON

Two teams representing the Crusaders visited Saanichton last night and engaged the farmers in two basketball games. The locals were victorious in both encounters. The "A" team won over Saanichton by 31-17, while the "B" team was returned winners by 25-16. Both games were exceptionally clean and the brand of basketball was of the snappy variety.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF

The winners of the monthly medal competitions of the United Service Golf Club are as follows:

On Sunday next the ladies of the club play their monthly competition for the Vesey Cup. The draw is as follows:

Mrs. Carr plays Miss Thomas, Mrs. Pocock plays Miss Scott, Miss L. Hardie plays Mrs. Poulis, Miss Wilson plays Miss Benson, Miss Noonan plays Miss Seon, Mrs. Parry plays Miss Craft, Mrs. Fairbairn plays Mrs. Staden, Mrs. Hole plays Miss Cass.

CAMBRIDGE LOSES OUT TO OXFORD IN RUGBY

London, Dec. 9.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge at Twickenham yesterday in their annual rugby football match by 11 to 5.

In Northern Union rugby game St. Helens was beaten by Hull, 13-11.

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S. O. E. TO HOLD FRIENDLY MATCH

A friendly game has been arranged between "A" and "B" teams of the Sons of England to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the upper grounds, Beacon Hill Park. Members of the team will meet at the Veterans of France at 2:15 o'clock. The line-up is as follows:

Team "A"—Rhodes, Lamphere, Carmichael, Ford, Nex, Rugh, S. Kerley, Henderson, Turner, Small and Davies.

Team "B"—Hetherington, Tuckwell, Orr, Petch, Tupman, Herwood, Hurn, McGimpsey, Smith, Erickson and Shanks.

OLD HOCKEY FUED RENEWED IN EAST

Canadians and Ottawa Again at One Another's Throats; Hot Arguments

Nationality of Player Has Caused Old Rivals to Revive Fight

There is a rare old squabble going on in eastern hockey circles over the services of a couple of young amateur stars.

At the annual meeting of the N. H. L. Leo Dandurand, new president and owner of the Canadiens, and Tommy Gorman of the world's champion Ottawa Senators crossed sabres and, as a result, the old-time feud between Ottawas and Canadiens has been fanned into activity again.

The clamor started when Gorman phoned Frank Boucher, younger brother of George Boucher, Ottawa defenseman star, on the reserve list. The Canadian owner objected and claimed that Frank was a Frenchman, and consequently the nationality clause made him the property of Canadiens.

It appears that Canadiens reserved Billy Boucher, another member of the family, now at Iroquois Falls, in mistake for Frank. The matter was at Lethbridge last Spring and Ottawa reserved "the Boucher of the West." He, too, later moved to Iroquois Falls, where Billy works. Canadiens reserved "the Boucher of Iroquois Falls." Hence the tangle.

Claims as Irish.

Dandurand claims Frank has been on his reserve list since the first of September and the fact that he is a Frenchman entitles him to his services. The Habitant owner laughed loud and long when it was explained that Boucher was Irish, and remarked that it was as sensible to claim that Sullivan is French.

At any rate, the struggle is still on and it will likely be up to President Calder to decide who gets Boucher.

The following list gives an idea of the manner in which the old favorites will line-up this season:

OTTAWA: Benedict, George Boucher, Gerard, Nighbor, Broadbent, Denny, Roberts, Frank Boucher, Bruce and Clancy.

MONTEREAL: Rheaume, Lockhart, Mummery, Matte, Reiss, Progers, Malone, Wilton, Roach, Carey, McCarthy.

TORONTO: Forbes, Randall, Cameroff, Carpenter, Stewart, Noble, Dye, Denny, Smiley, and several amateur luminaries.

CHICAGO: Vesina, S. Coghorn, Corbeau, Lallou, Pitre, Couture, Berlangante, Odie Coghorn, Bouchard, Langlois, Ritchie and Campbell.

RED, blue and green lights will be used to denote penalties. Red will signify minor; blue, major, and green, match fouls.

HARRY WILL GIVEN DECISION OVER TATE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Harry Willis, of New Orleans, negro heavyweight boxer, won a decision over "Big Bill" Tate, of Chicago, in their 12-round match last night. Tate took heavy punishment in every round.

CRUSADERS WON TWO GAMES AT SAANICHTON

Two teams representing the Crusaders visited Saanichton last night and engaged the farmers in two basketball games. The locals were victorious in both encounters. The "A" team won over Saanichton by 31-17, while the "B" team was returned winners by 25-16. Both games were exceptionally clean and the brand of basketball was of the snappy variety.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF

The winners of the monthly medal competitions of the United Service Golf Club are as follows:

On Sunday next the ladies of the club play their monthly competition for the Vesey Cup. The draw is as follows:

Mrs. Carr plays Miss Thomas, Mrs. Pocock plays Miss Scott, Miss L. Hardie plays Mrs. Poulis, Miss Wilson plays Miss Benson, Miss Noonan plays Miss Seon, Mrs. Parry plays Miss Craft, Mrs. Fairbairn plays Mrs. Staden, Mrs. Hole plays Miss Cass.

CAMBRIDGE LOSES OUT TO OXFORD IN RUGBY

London, Dec. 9.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge at Twickenham yesterday in their annual rugby football match by 11 to 5.

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CITY ELECTION NEWS

MARCHANT ADDRESSES WORKERS IN CAR BARN

Mr. Marchant continued his campaign to-day with an address to B. C. Electric Railway employees in the company's car barn at noon to-day. The speaker dwelt on some of the outstanding questions of the campaign, concentrating on unemployment and the city's debt and deficits. Some fifty or sixty men heard him, and expressed their appreciation.

CHARITIES BENEFIT FROM NORTH MEETING

Police Commissioner Dr. Hall announced to-day that, as a result of the Hall-North meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night the Rotary Club's Christmas Fund, the Salvation Army and St. Joseph's Hospital would benefit to the extent of

\$18.65 each, and the Orphan's Home and the Friday Help \$12.30 each. All this money was secured in admission fees last night over and above expenses.

Thomas Walker, candidate for Police Commissioner, says he will embrace every opportunity to speak to the electors at the meetings of the mayoralty candidates before next Wednesday. He will be at North Ward School, this evening.

Mayorality Candidate William Marchant plans to give special attention to the city's financial situation at his meeting this evening at North Ward School. He has invited candidates for other civic offices to speak.

Speakers at a meeting of the unemployed men of the city in the Trades Hall yesterday declared that unemployed should support Walter Inwood, one of their number, who is running for alderman in the present civic election campaign.

EXPECTED MUCH THAT WAS SAID

"No I was not at the meeting last night, neither have I read the papers this morning, but from what I have heard it must have been some meeting," stated Detective Inspector Geo. M. Perdue to The Times to-day in connection with the charges made at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night at the Hall-North meeting.

"What they did say was no surprise to me, as one of their friends was present at their rehearsals and kept us posted as to what would be said against me. I understand that I have been called every name in the dictionary, and then some. I have also been accused of every crime in the calendar, and we are held responsible for all troubles and depredations committed in the city for the last 25 years.

"Outside of all this I believe my good friend the Doctor will admit that I am not such a bad fellow after all. We certainly seem to be traveling in good company if the number of names mentioned last night stand for anything.

"The worst feature I see about it, and that which is troubling me now is how am I going to square myself with the Government, and account to them for the great discrepancy in my income tax returns and my actual wealth which was stated at the meeting last night? I am also afraid it will occasion me some embarrassment having this sudden wealth disclosed to the citizens of Victoria. I have already had telephone calls inviting me out to dine in places I had never been before.

"Deny it, I cannot deny it, if I did so, I would be admitting that I do or will have power, and, according to my understanding of the Truth, it cannot have."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coal and Wood should be purchased from Weston. Phone 323. Satisfaction assured. Office, 735 Pandora.

See Display Photography—Order early for your foreign mailing. Prices right. Free's studio, 1230 Government. Phone 3202.

The Lingerie Shop—Next to Colonist.

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Miss Hannan (cert. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 25, Winch Bldg.

Barber's Toy Store—Dolls' Hospital now at 1608 Douglas, opposite City Hall.

Have You Visited Muddie's Fruit Store, 122 Government, opposite W. & J. Wilsons.

Drop Head Sewing Machine, \$24, 718 Yates.

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Self-filling Fountain Pen, containing 14ct. gold nib. Price only \$1.75. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Let a Personal Greeting Card carry your message of Christmas cheer. Order now from The Acme Press, 753 View Street, Phone 2091.

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Christmas Cards—Order early. See our samples. The Quality Press, Langley Street, Phone 4778.

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Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold Christmas sale Tuesday afternoon, December 13, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street. Plain and fancy work, toys, home cooking and candy.

SCHOOL GIRLS SHOULD LEARN MOTHERCRAFT

Dr. Bapty and Dr. Holmes Addressed Child Welfare Convention

"It is far more important to teach growing girls the relative values of proteins, fats and starches, than the morals of some long defunct King or the number of Canada's imports as set forth in an out-of-date geography," claimed Dr. Bapty in the course of an interesting address before the Child Welfare convention this morning.

Taking as his subject the importance of motherhood to the State, he urged the necessity for an increased birth-rate to prevent the British population being crowded out of British Columbia by alien and more prolific races. As a solution to the declining birth-rate he advocated the need for the State to take steps to render the bringing-up of children less expensive and to find adequate help for the young mother. The school system should be re-organized so that girls could be trained in the care of babies and the making of a home, their primary function in life—instead of wasting their effort on a curricula primarily designed by males for males. Dr. Bapty, a medical man, stressed the importance of the proper medical supervision of the mother during the pre-natal, the birth and the post-natal periods, in the inauguration of ante-natal clinics.

Health An Asset.

Dr. Denton Holmes in an able paper on "Pre-School Care" dealt with the health of the individual from the standpoint of value as an economic asset. Often a man's asset was his health and the capacity to do a good day's work. When that health became impaired, instead of being an asset to the community it became a liability and it was to the

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Interest of the State that his health should be safeguarded. Parents, guardians and general public should be educated in the fundamental truths of hygiene, he said.

Pre-School Care.

Miss Corbett, of the local branch of the V. O. N., made a plea for the child of pre-school age, suggesting the establishment of public infant and kindergarten schools where properly qualified teachers would train the opening intellect along lines that best prepared it for the later mind study which began in the public schools at six years of age.

Social Hygiene.

Social hygiene and its relation to school work furnished the theme for addresses given at last night's session by Mrs. Schofield, Rev. H. T. Archibald and Dr. Thomas Miller of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene. Miss Janet Hardie, public health nurse for the Cowichan electoral district, gave an interesting address outlining the work of the public health nurse in the schools.

LETTERS

RE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor:—"I wish to assure my opponent, Mr. Marchant, that when I asked him to be loyal to his home city I intended no reference to an incident which took place in this city while he held the office of School Trustee, and which is still fresh in the public mind. Also, for general information, I beg to inform him that the Finance Committee of the City Council deals with matters of finance, the personnel of which for last year was Aldermen Sargent, Sangster, Patrick, Andrews and Johns, each and everyone men of standing in the community and men whom the citizens respect. For some three years money were paid into the General Sinking Funds Account from revenue to keep it intact, and, as stated, \$170,000 were actually paid to General Revenue Account by reason of non-payment of taxes last year. It is an error which can be corrected any time the Council wishes by drawing that amount from the General Account and placing it to the credit of the Local Improvement Account.

"It is also true that our General Sinking Fund is fully paid up, while our Local Improvement Sinking Funds are, as generally known, short by reason of non-payment of taxes to the extent of \$2,000,000, but this is more than balanced by the lands assessed at \$6,000,000 which have reverted to the city by reason of such non-payment.

"As to the unsalable debentures to which he refers, the following are the facts:

"We have \$1,358,517.38 fifty-year Local Improvement Debentures held by the bank as security for issues of treasury certificates, \$975,000 due in 1928 and \$383,517.38 due in 1930. As they are serial bonds \$51,700 is paid off annually and the proceeds of those held by the bank paid into a fund known as 'Treasury Bills Redemption Account.' It was not deemed expedient to sell these long term bonds in the present state of the market, so Treasury Certificates were issued against them.

"\$4,591.81 are fifteen-year Local Improvement Bonds which have since been sold.

"\$4,159.50 is a small issue of Local Improvement Bonds and the balance of \$465,909 is the balance of Johnson Street Bridge Bonds of which \$202,000 have been sold at prices yielding from 6 1/2 per cent. to 8 1/2 per cent. Only yesterday we sold \$50,000 at a price to yield 6 1/2 per cent., which is the best price we have received for over two years, and we could sell the balance at the same price only we do not wish to pay interest on the money and have it lie idle in the bank.

"For Mr. Marchant's information I wish to say that only yesterday we received a tendering offer for some of our debentures and one which likely will be accepted at the next meeting of the Council, showing that his fears regarding the city's bankruptcy are unfounded.

"In conclusion, I can assure Mr. Marchant that on Wednesday next I will play the game to his entire satisfaction.

ROBERT PORTER, Mayor.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence at Royal Oak of Hilda Mary Isabel Mycock, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mycock, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heil, also of Royal Oak. The little one was born at Saanich. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence to-morrow at 2:45, and proceed to St. Michael's Church at Royal Oak, where service will be held. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Flowers left at the B. C. Funeral Chapel will be delivered.

The remains of the late Herbert Edward Hipwood were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon with full military honors. Service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. Carroll. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes covered the casket. One hymn was sung, "Rock of Ages." Members of Court Camosun A.O.F., attended in a body, and a delegation was present from the

Amalgamated Veterans' Association. Mr. Tunnard represented the S.C.R. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery on gun carriages, the funeral party being in charge of Sgt. Coney, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. A firing party under Sgt. Wood fired three volleys over the grave, and Bugler Hall sounded "Last Post." The pallbearers were W. F. Fullerton, J. Torrance, J. Longley and Watkins, representing the Foresters, and W. Wallis and S. Cudington representing the Amalgamated Veterans. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FIFTEEN HOMES ENTERED HERE

Two Cracksmen Are Captured in Vancouver

A 32 bullet, fired at random by a Point Grey policeman at two burglars escaping from a cellar window in a Point Grey home, led two weeks later to the capture of the two men and the recovery of \$25,000 worth of loot to date, with prospects of more, as the case is followed up.

Inspector Jackson, of the Vancouver detective department arrived in this city this morning with several grips full of stolen articles taken from the various rooms kept by the two men in Vancouver. Williams, alias Wilson, Taitzen and many other names, with Brown, alias Brown-



FRED WILLIAMS.

ing, the two men from whom the loot was recovered are held in Vancouver on twenty-six charges of theft, and will be brought to trial next Monday there. Williams is still in hospital from a gunshot wound, fired by the Point Grey policeman, which doctors say would have killed outright any ordinary man entered the left shoulder, raking the lodging there.

The story of the recovery of the \$25,000 worth of jewelry and the capture of the men was related by



B. BROWN.

Detective Inspector Jackson, of Vancouver to The Times to-day, and is dramatic in the extreme. Inspector Jackson referred in terms of warm approval of the good work done by Inspector Perdue, and the men of the local detective department in this connection, no less than fifteen Victoria homes having been burglarized by the two men in custody. To the Victoria department was given the credit for transmitting exact information of the Victoria occurrences with a detailed list of stolen articles that subsequently led to the association of the two men with many of their crimes.

The first trace of the men, known to have been operating in Victoria for two weeks and in Vancouver for six weeks, came to light in a Vancouver second hand store, where a man was found to be calling daily and selling miscellaneous articles of jewelry, some of which was of exceptional value. The place was watched and the man, Williams, arrested. He was held in custody and the place again watched. Brown was seen to call at the store and was arrested after trying to sell some gold rings.

Then followed the piecing together of details. A blacksmith in Vancouver was approached by two men who wanted to find out how to get old jewelry melted down. Second hand stores and pawnshops in all parts of the city were found to have jewelry identified as belonging to people in Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton and Moosejaw. It was remembered that a man had been wounded

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by the Point Grey police, in short the whole story came out. The prisoners would not speak—all information was gained from other sources. They were stripped and it was found that Williams had a bullet wound in his left shoulder. He was taken to hospital and X-rayed when a 32 calibre bullet was removed, fitting the shot of the cartridge fired by the police two weeks previously.

Both men broke down, and admitted a partial confession, which led to the finding of three or four rooms in different parts of Vancouver kept by the two men. In each room was found stolen articles, to a total value now of \$25,000, and the value of the recovered booty is being added to day by day.

The list of Victoria homes burglarized includes Mr. Taylor, 910 McClure Street; Frank Higgins, K.C., Victoria Crescent; Mrs. Bashley, 712 Vancouver Street; David Leeming, 1004 Terrace Avenue; Mrs. David Miller, 324 McClure Street; Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, 3613 Fairfield Road; Mrs. E. Patterson, 244 Cook Street; Thomas Kernighan, 31 Moss Street; Ernie Maynard, 916 Boulevard Avenue; J. E. Hopkins, 316 Moss Street; P. W. Dempster, 1517 Banks Street; T. P. O'Connell, 403 Linden Avenue; Mrs. Hambrun, 1325 Stanley Avenue; W. A. Jameson, 1091 Fowl Bay Road, the last two in the municipality of Oak Bay.

The booty recovered varies from sealskin coats valued at thousands of

dollars, to small pieces of gold jewelry broken up in an attempt to melt the jewelry in crude crucibles. The two men have a reputation of entering two and in some cases three homes every night. Williams is a noted burglar with a record at St. Quentin Penitentiary, while Brown is less well known, but apparently equally efficient at his calling.

STRAWBERRY VALE INSTITUTE BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

The bazaar held on Wednesday last by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, to raise funds for the erection of a new Community Hall in the district, was a most successful one, the total amount raised being \$297.90.

Dr. S. F. Toimie opened the affair with a short speech, which was much appreciated by a very attentive audience. He complimented the women of the Province for the very successful work they were carrying on, and particularly dwelt on the successful work of the Institutes in rural districts. He further congratulated the women of Garden City Institute on the completion of their hall, in which the bazaar was being held, urging the S. V. W. I. to further efforts, with such good results in front of them. He then declared the bazaar opened, and instead of the usual vote of thanks, the president, Mrs. W. Foster,

called for three cheers for Dr. Toimie, which were most heartily given, after which Mrs. Watkins played "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," all joining in the refrain.

The guessing competitions were as follows: Dolls name, "Loreen." Several persons guessing alike, this had to be drawn for the winner's name being Mr. Walls. The number of beans in jar were 1797. Ink stand won by Mrs. Cochrane with a guess of 1.803; number of pins in bottle 184, belt won by Tom Fisher with a guess of 188. During the afternoon several songs were beautifully sung by Miss Barr, accompanied by Mrs. Watkins.

The S. V. W. I. wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies in the district who so kindly helped the success of the bazaar with both material and time. Also the members and friends of Garden City Institute who also gave such willing help for the occasion.

UNVEIL TABLET.

Grand Chancellor W. T. Murphy unveiled here last evening a memorial tablet erected by the Knights of Pythias to five members who died overseas. The tablet is of bronze. Rev. S. Cook gave an address.

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Sometimes one of the difficulties of Christmas shopping is to know just what the recipient would like. When you are thinking of giving that most useful of all gifts to men—a safety razor—you can make no mistake when you select a Valet AutoStop for that is the choice of men themselves.

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Children's Sweaters and Jerseys
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Children's Coat Sweaters, in novelty styles and all the latest colorings, made with turndown white woolen collar, in contrast to coat, and trimmed with belt and fancy buttons; shown in rose and white, cadet and white, and begonia and white. Collars are detachable. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 7 years, and priced according to size at **\$4.75** and **\$5.90**

Children's Woolen Sweater Coats, with brushed wool collars, in contrasting shades. The collar buttons up to the neck, and the sweater is finished with belt and pockets. Shown in shades of rose and fawn, begonia and fawn, turquoise and fawn, and silver and grey. Sizes for 3 to 7 years. Priced according to size at **\$4.75** to **\$5.90**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6395

Jiffy Pants for Baby at 50c a Pair

Baby's Jiffy Pants, made of sanitary rubber, in all sizes. Saturday Special, at a pair **50c**

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Christmas Gifts of
Women's and Children's
HOSIERY
in Fancy Boxes

Women's Plain and Fancy Glove Silk Hose, with double feet and pointed heels; shown in shades of black, brown, navy, mode and white. On sale at, a pair **\$4.25**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose with satin stripes; in shades of brown, black and navy. A pair **\$2.50**

Women's Silk Hose with cloaks; in shades of black with white, navy with white, brown with white, white with black and buff with black. On sale at, a pair **\$2.50**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, Winsome Maid; extra long silk leg, with double lisle tops and double feet; in all the wanted shades. On sale at, pair **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Women's Silk Hose with ribbed garter tops in all shades. At, a pair **\$2.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose with ribbed and garter tops; in shades of black, brown, grey, polo, nickel, smoke, navy and white. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Silk Hose with double feet and lisle tops, in two-tone effect; also ribbed heather mixture in green, brown and taupe. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Children's Pure Silk Hose, in shades of pink, sky, brown and black, and packed in fancy cartons. On sale at, a pair **\$1.50** to **\$2.25**

Boys' Fancy Knicker Hose, plain, and ribbed; shown in shades of brown, navy, white and black; also in brown, grey, green and Lovat heather mixture. On sale at, a pair **75c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Silk and Silk Top Vests
at \$1.90 and \$3.50 Each

Women's "Kayser" Silk Vests, in various styles, including opera top with ribbon strap and low neck, and plain strap. Shown in shades of orchid, pink and white. On sale, at, each **\$3.50**

Women's Silk Top Knit Vests, opera style, and low neck, in shades of flesh and white. Reg. \$3.00 on sale, Saturday, at, each **\$1.90**

—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6394

Children's Reefer Coats at
at \$9.75 and \$7.50

New Consignment of Children's Reefer Coats, of hard wearing quality heavy serge, buttoning to the neck, with double lapels to turn back, pockets and anchor buttons. Sizes for ages of 2 to 7 years. Special value at **\$9.75**

Reefer Coats, same styles as above, but shorter length, buttoning close up at neck. All well tailored. Sizes for ages of 2 to 7 years. On sale at **\$7.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6395

STORYLAND

The Story Lady will tell the boys and girls of Victoria all about Dickens' Christmas Children. Come early, 3 o'clock, and meet "Pip," "The Cratchet" youngsters, "Little Nell," and "Oliver Twist." They will all be there.

There will also be something else, which is a secret until Saturday, December 10. Bring your stories along.

—Storyland, Fourth Floor

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A Large Special Purchase on Sale at Low Prices

Mr. D. S. Spencer, while in the East, purchased a large range of Women's Gloves at a great price concession, that affords us the opportunity of offering to our customers values we have been unable to offer for a considerable time.

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The following are a few of the lines on sale:

Women's Cape Gloves, with black or self points; one dome; in beaver only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at, a pair **\$2.50**

Women's Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points in contrasting colors; one dome; in grey, mode and beaver. Regular \$2.25, at a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Mocha Gloves, with contrasting points; one dome; in tan, grey, buck, mode and beaver. Regular \$2.75 value at **\$1.75**

Women's Cape Gloves, with embroidered points; one dome; in tan only. Regular \$2.75, on sale at **\$1.75**

Grey Mocha Gloves, with black embroidered points; one dome. Regular \$1.50, at a pair **\$1.00**

Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points, in self color; one dome style; in tan only. Regular \$3.75, at a pair **\$2.50**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, with pique points; one dome style; in tan or grey. Regular \$4.25 value, on sale at **\$2.75**

Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves, with front gore on cuff and one dome strap; in shades of mastic, beaver and mode. Regular \$6.50 value, on sale at, a pair **\$4.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Bargains in Trimmings
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New Bead Girdles, for jumpers, smocks or dresses. Special at **\$1.00** and **\$2.00**

Bathrobe Sets, girdle cord and frogs, at, a set **65c**

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72-Inch Silk Net, in shades of white, turquoise, sky, and pale yellow; regular \$3.75, at, a yard **\$1.49**

—Main Floor

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For Men and Boys

Men's Black Calf Lace Boots, of excellent quality, with welted soles, various shapes of lasts. At, a pair **\$5.95**

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Men's Waterproof Work Boots, of black chrome grain and heavy double soles. We positively guarantee this boot waterproof. Big value at **\$7.45**

A Large Range of Men's Slippers, in leather or felt, with leather soles. Special value at **\$1.95**

Boys' Solid Leather Boots, of stout box calf, very reliable. Sizes 1 to 5½, on sale at **\$2.95**

Boys' Extra Heavy Boots, in black or brown, extra clump sole. If your boy is unusually severe on boots, get him a pair of these and save money.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Bargains in Women's
Neckwear

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—Main Floor



Shoes For Women

Women's Fine Quality Oxfords, in tan, Russia and black kid. All styles of heels; also grey suede brogues, brown calf brogues. Regular \$12.00 values, at **\$8.95**

Women's Suede Pumps, with two straps, grey or black with baby Louis heels and turn soles. \$12.00 value, at **\$8.95**

Women's Tan Calf Two-Strap Pumps, with welted soles, tan calf oxfords, and black kid oxfords. Reg. \$8.50 at **\$6.45**

Women's Black Calf Skating Boots, all sizes, at **\$2.95**

Misses' Stout School Boots, black or brown, size 11 to 2, at **\$3.45**

Women's Boadior Slippers, in kid and suede, all colors, with rubber heels. At, a pair **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Our Highest Grade Specially Selected Millinery, values up to \$35.00, on sale Saturday at **\$20.00**

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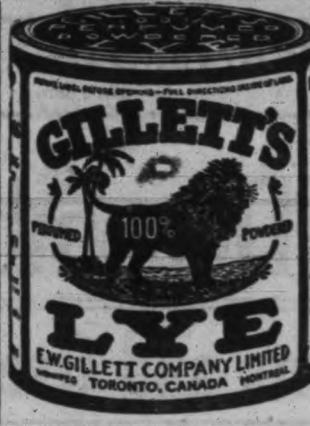
Rabbit Maranville, Baseball
Star, Enjoys Hoop Game,
But Admits Its Hard

Cannot Stand Pace Long;
Must Travel at Top Speed
For 1,200 Seconds

New York, Dec. 5.—After playing in a rather warm basketball game here the other day "Rabbit" Maranville of the Pittsburgh Pirates said:

"I'm thankful I don't have to play as many games of basketball as baseball. I'd never last the season out if I did. Without doubt basketball is the fastest and most strenuous of world sports. Some might argue that hockey, or soccer, or lacrosse is the speedier game, but I'll contest that point with anybody. Basketball is far more strenuous than any competitive game I ever saw or participated in.

In comparison baseball is slow. Players on the diamond do not have to put forth 25 per cent of the exertion that basketball requires. The baseball players reaches the limit of exertion chasing a hit or going to a base trying to beat out the ball. That



effort is of only a few seconds' duration. A moderately fast man requires somewhat less than three seconds to cover the distance between bags. He can make the complete circuit within twelve seconds. Then the baseball player has plenty of time to get a breather and recuperate his strength.

Never Get a Let-Up.

In basketball the player gets no respite except between halves, and the halves last twenty minutes. For every second of those twenty minutes—1,200 of them—the player is go-

ing at top speed. He cannot stall along until he recovers his wind. He's on his toes from the first jump-off until the whistle blows. The only rest he gets is while a foul shot is being made or the ball is being brought back to the centre of the court after a field goal. Those rests may be measured in seconds—maybe ten at the most.

Would Break Down.

"If he played basketball to any great extent a baseball player would almost be sure to break down," said Maranville. "The quick stops and change of pace that basketball requires is killing. They jolt your joints and put a terrific strain upon your leg muscles. A baseball player is good only so long as he keeps his legs—unless, of course, he is a pitcher, in which case he must also nurse his arms. But the chief physical dependence of the infielder and outfielder is his underpinning. When the baseball players' legs goes back on him his game goes back with them. If I attempted to play basketball steadily between seasons it would certainly cut off many years of my baseball career. I figure that I can stand basketball for an occasional game, but I would never think of playing it regularly and still hope to continue to play baseball for more than a few years longer."

Some people are so contrary they never agree with anything you say unless you are flattering them.

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This Christmas, let SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE save SOME of your time. My! How you'll enjoy it; what a Cake it is—stuffed with cherries, almonds (from Sunny Spain), raisins (from Californian valleys); and currants (from the genial shores of Greece)! Spain contributes, too, to SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE the peels and spices; and California the lemons that flavor it; Canada, the fine flour from golden, soft "cake" wheats, with fresh butter and new-laid eggs from B.C. farms! The generous icing conveys a Christmas message; the almond paste is half-an-inch thick!

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JOE DEVINE MAY LAND JOE IN COAST LEAGUE

Calgary, Dec. 9.—Not wishing to stand in the way of his advancement, Dr. Birch has granted a request made by Joe Devine that he be released as manager of the Calgary professional baseball team. Devine wired that he could get the management of the Portland of Seattle clubs of the Pacific Coast League.

MORAN, OF BRANDON, SIGNED BY REGINA

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The Free Press states that Ambrose Moran, star of last year's Brandon team, to-day signed up with Regina Capitals. He is reported to have told Wesley Champ, the Regina hockey promoter, that the latter's offer to play in professional company "was too good to refuse."

INVENTOR OF PNEUMATIC TIRES DIES

Mr. John Boyd Dunlop, whose name is familiar as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died recently at his residence, Leighton, Allesbury-road, Dublin, aged 81. He had been in failing health for some years.

His invention of the air-filled flexible tire was made in 1888, the first example being the work of his own hands. In the idea he had been anticipated by R. W. Thomson in 1845, but the fact that at that time there were no vehicles for which such a tire was really needed may explain why nothing came of Thomson's patent. The case was different when Dunlop came on the scene, for, though the motor car was little more than in embryo, the bicycle with solid rubber tires was an established and popular institution. Dunlop was not then himself a cyclist; indeed, his invention was made originally for the benefit of his young son John, who had a tricycle. The result of his experiment, however, was so immediately successful that a second-rate cyclist won all four races at Queen's College, Belfast, in May, 1889, and thus demonstrated that the pneumatic tire was not only comfortable but speedy. Aided by the late Mr. Harvey Du Cros, Mr. R. J. McCreedy, and a few other Dublin friends, a company was formed in November, 1889, for the exploitation of the tire, with £25,000 nominal capital. The capital of successive companies covered many millions of money. In its earliest forms the pneumatic tire was liable to bursting, puncturing, and slipping, and an enormous amount of ingenuity was expended on overcoming these defects. It revolutionized cycling, on the road as well as on the racing path, and successive improvements in construction led to its practically making modern motoring possible.

The pneumatic tire is often supposed to be an Irish invention, but in fact Mr. Dunlop was a Scotsman by birth and education, for he was born at Drogheda, in Antrim, on February 5, 1840, and after attending Irvine Academy obtained his diploma as a veterinary surgeon in Edinburgh in 1859. He emigrated to Belfast in 1867, where he became a highly successful veterinary surgeon. After he had patented his invention he established a rubber tire factory in the colin-place, Dublin. The residents of Merrion-square, the adjoining residential area, raised an outcry on account of the fumes from the factory, whereupon Mr. Dunlop established works at Coventry, and the Lincoln-place premises were used as a distributing centre for Ireland. Mr. Dunlop was often heard to deplore the fact that Irish people did not share in the benefits which an ever-increasing tire factory would have brought to them. Personally he took but little part in the commercial developments of the Dunlop companies and had ceased for many years to be connected with them.

A self-made, self-satisfied and self-assertive itinerant preacher was expatiating to a college graduate on his own eloquence. "Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."

"That's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago, in connection with Balaam wasn't it?"

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The recent investigations of an eminent scientist show that the human eye actually possesses power and sends out light radiations as borne out by Edward Connelly's remarkable acting in Priscilla Dean's extraordinary Universal-Jewel feature, "Conflict," now at the Dominion Theatre. No more remarkable performance has ever been given to the silver sheet than that of the eminent actor, Edward Connelly, in the brutal, almost horrifying role of John Remalle in Clarence Budington Kelland's dynamic story of "Conflict," a Red Book Magazine serial. Remalle, a distinguished veteran of the stage and screen, whose work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is well remembered, gives to the unusual character all the fire and malignant strength that Kelland imagined into John Remalle. Suppression of gesture is the chief method by which Remalle conveys to the audience the terrific battle which is going on inside. His eyes—like fiery chunks of coal—penetrate even through the silver sheet and hold the spectator spell-bound in their glare. The steady, menacing even in their movement—dominate every scene, every situation, by their power alone. It is almost uncanny—the suggestion of force which Kelland conveys by his eyes. "Conflict" is a battle of eyes—the cold, grey disks of Edward Connelly against the blazing black orbs of dynamic Priscilla Dean.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Conflict."
Royal—"The Wonderful Thing."
Princess—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Capitol—"Exit the Vamp."
Variety—"Godless Men."
Columbia—"Reputation."

to think about for a long time to come. In "Reputation" Priscilla Dean establishes clear title to be ranked with the greatest of cinema stars. She has often before charmed audiences with her volatile characterizations. In "Reputation" she plays a dual role, and by clever photography she is often seen acting scenes with herself. The two characters are so widely different, in spite of the fact that they are mother and daughter, that one can scarcely credit the fact that they are both played by the one Priscilla Dean. "Reputation" is the story of a willful girl and her child, deserted when a mere babe, and raised in a county institution. The mother wins success on the stage, becomes the favorite of Europe, and the daughter, in a sea of dissipation. The daughter inherits her mother's talents, but with a charm and purity of heart entirely her own. How these two, ignorant of each other's identity, are brought together in one of the most poignant tragedies ever conceived, gives the play its climatic crash. Owing to the enthusiasm shown by the public who crowd the Columbia Theatre Friday nights, Mr. Clark, the manager, has decided to hold Country Store two nights each week—Tuesday and Friday. He also announces he will give a special musical program on the particular nights as well as increase the useful prizes he now gives, among which will be boxes of chocolates and sacks of potatoes.

"OVER THE HILL"

It is a striking commentary on the preferences of the New York theatre-goers that "Over the Hill," the photoplay which has had the longest run in that city to date, is made from the poems of Will Carleton, whose "Farm Ballads" constitute some of the most characteristic idyls of American rural life. Probably no other American poet came so close to the hearts of his readers as the poet of the "Farm Ballads." His characters were drawn direct from life—were people he had met in his early experiences on the farm. It was for this reason that his poems and granddaddy's held him in such great esteem and that his verse has been so favored by elocutionists of the last three generations. The photoplay "Over the Hill" has been a sensational success and will be seen at the Royal-Victoria Theatre all next week.

APPLIES NATURAL COLORS TO ART IN SCREEN FEATURE

"The Glorious Adventure" is Lavish Ten Reel Photo-play

With the completion of J. Stuart Blackton's lavish ten-reel photoplay in natural colors, "The Glorious Adventure," in London after months of work, film observers who have watched the course of the production are predicting that this picture will make screen history and be the outstanding production of recent years. Lady Diana Manners, the celebrated English beauty, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, heads a cast of all-star artists whose listed names read like a Who's Who of the most distinguished personalities of the English stage and screen. If it were in the ordinary black and white photoplay, this picture would attract wide attention and acclaim, for it is one of the most magnificent screen-productions ever made, upon which a fortune has been expended. It has a dramatic story of extraordinary power, and it has a cast of stars such as has never before been assembled on either a stage or screen production, headed by the world's most noted beauty. There are 240 parts in this photoplay and the ensembles called for more than a thousand participants.

In Nature's Colors.

But the greatest significance of this film, as considered in the British capital, is that it is produced through-out in nature's own colors, marking the first photoplay to be shown the public in color. This has aroused so much interest that the English film writers of the film trade and lay

ROYAL VICTORIA

"One of the most notable casts ever assembled in a motion picture production supports Norma Talmadge in 'The Wonderful Thing,' which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day. With the single exception of Mrs. Lydie Hoyt, who makes her first professional appearance in the production, the principals are all players who are widely known to motion picture audiences. Mrs. Hoyt has long enjoyed a splendid reputation as an actress, but her appearances have been confined to amateur theatricals in New York and Newport societies. Mrs. Hoyt is one of the leaders of eastern society and recently decided to organize her own motion picture producing company to escape from the enmeshes of society routine engendered. Her ability as an actress was the only consideration which won her the opportunity of acquiring motion picture experience. She is cast in the role of Catherine Manserby Truesdale, the leader of the opposition to the assistance of Jacqueline Rogers (played by Miss Talmadge) as a member of the highly aristocratic English family of which she is a member.

Harrison Ford plays the role of Donald Mannerby, the young Englishman who marries Jacqueline for her money and then learns to love her. Howard Truesdale is the American Hog King whose millions make him a daughter attractive. Donald, Robert Agnew is Laurence Mannerby, the weaker young brother, who gets into the scrape, which makes money essential to Donald. Ethel Fleming is Dulcie Mannerby, Fendick, who knows Jacqueline for what she is, and loves her. The stern, proud English mother, Lady Sophia, is played by Fanny Burke, who has a rich comedy role, with a strong flavor of pathos because she is so human, as Angelica Mannerby, who has patiently waited fifteen years for the return of her lover with whom she has quarrelled. Charles Craig is a lover, who comes back, and Walter McEwen is the villain in the role of "Smooth Bill" Carter.

The musical attraction for this week will be Tom Kelway, who will sing his latest success "Danny Boy." A good comedy and weekly fill up the balance of the programme.

CAPITOL

"Exit the Vamp," an new Paramount picture starring Ethel Clayton, which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre all week, is said by reviewers to be a strong picture which holds one's attention throughout. It is a subject that exerts a universal appeal, and the situations are said to be filled with unusual appeal. The support headed by T. Roy Barnes, Elaine La Rue, and Theodore Roberts is highly artistic. Frank Urson was the director. The Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "I Do," which is also shown at the Capitol this week, is one of the very best of Lloyd comedies.

VARIETY

How true is the saying that the thing we run into is often the thing we run into! This was demonstrated recently to James Mason, well known screen villain, who plays Red Paw in the Golden Pictorial "Godless Men," directed by Reginald Barker, which is showing at the Variety Theatre this week. Now Mason has never been a ladies' man. He hugged himself in the thought that hearts are not flung at the feet of deep-dyed villains. But the psychology of beauty and the beast—that peculiar fascination of the ruthless man for the fair and lovely—was at work, and with Red Paw it was soon to bear results. The storm broke recently when Mason's mail carried several tinted, scented envelopes. To his amazed eyes appeared written in a dainty feminine hand, "I know you cannot be the villain you appear in the play. It is an injustice to your manliness." I send you my sympathy," Mason groaned aloud as his eye ran over other references to his "adorable wicked mouth," and his "fascinating, cruel mouth."

COLUMBIA

The audience which visited the Columbia Theatre last night was entertained by a photodrama of unusual quality. The fact that Priscilla Dean was the star of the feature, "Reputation," is also the mark of a Universal-Jewel, were sufficient guarantees of excellence. The audience, however, saw more than a good picture. It saw one of the most tremendous dramas revealed on a screen in years—a human document that sounded the depths of emotion, dealt with life from its various angles and left the spectator with something

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ARE PREPARING FOR SAANICH ELECTION

Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, at a recent meeting, took steps in connection with the forthcoming election in Saanich.

Mr. Grist reported on behalf of the delegates who attended the last Central Ratepayers' Association meeting and expressed regret that the result of the meeting was not altogether "constructive" criticism, and intimated that the usefulness of the Ward Association could do much more good in the municipality by co-operating with the Municipal Council than in criticizing adversely.

Nominations.
S. W. Raven, East Saanich Road, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for councillor.

The question of school trustees then came up for discussion and it was unanimously resolved to support the candidature of Trustees Holloway, E. A. Hall, and Oldfield for re-election and Mr. Pimlett of Royal Oak for the vacancy that would probably be occurring. It was further resolved that the motion be forwarded to each Ward Association and the Central Association for confirmation.

Unemployment.
Councillor Kingwell introduced the subject of unemployed and pointed out the proposals that had been outlined by the council, and explained

the financial difficulties that unemployment, if taken in a literal sense, would place upon the municipality.

The subject was of keen interest and many of the ratepayers expressed their opinion thereon, the consensus of which was that the council might relax somewhat on the conditions outlined by providing the man with the necessary tools.

Mr. Grist moved a motion asking that the councillor of the ward endeavor to have road work prepared for completion in the Spring, explaining that considerable drainage and straightening out of cross roads could be effected by relief works, so that permanent work would not be held up when road operations start early in the year.

President Robinson in adjourning the meeting, intimated that the next meeting to be called would be for the purpose of organizing the machinery to support Councillor Kingwell's nomination for reeve, and Mr. Raven for councillor of Ward Five. All members present again pledging their loyal support for both candidates.

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TIME INOPPORTUNE FOR MASS BUYING

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The grocers' section of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided that no action should be taken at present in the matter of collective buying, it being considered that the time is not ripe for any move along this line at present. This decision will be passed on to the executive committee, and the advisory board.

The meeting was also strongly in favor of a change being made in the Criminal Code, which would bring the maker of a cheque which came back marked "N. S. F." into the criminal class. A strong recommendation to this effect was made, and the matter will likely be discussed at length when the board meets.

The Oriental Immigration question was discussed, and it was decided that the meeting should go on record as very much opposed to the admission of this class of immigrant.

The meeting favored the amending of the Shop Regulations' Act to enable municipalities to compel merchants carrying closed stocks to comply with the early closing regulations applicable to each class of trade, this to be accomplished by keeping various stocks separated.

It was decided to request that the Act should be amended to compel dealers to display the words "Chinese Goods" on all offerings of that commodity.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce
Judicial Department

Victoria, Dec. 9—5 a. m.—The barometer is low on the Northern Coast and rainy, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, mild weather prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .69; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
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| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 42 |
| Seattle | 48 | 48 |
| San Francisco | 54 | 48 |
| Penticton | 36 | 28 |
| Grand Forks | 28 | 28 |
| Nelson | 35 | 28 |
| Crabbrook | 28 | 28 |
| Kaslo | 25 | 28 |
| Calgary | 48 | 24 |
| Edmonton | 32 | 28 |
| Qu'Appelle | 30 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 14 |
| Toronto | 29 | 28 |
| Ottawa | 20 | 20 |
| Montreal | 18 | 18 |
| St. John | 18 | 18 |
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